

**REPORT OF**  
**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**  
**NORTH LAKE MECHANT**  
**LANDBRIDGE RESTORATION PROJECT (TE-44)**  
**TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

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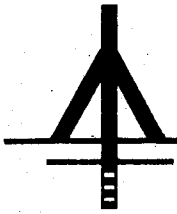
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North Lake Mechant  
Landbridge Restoration Project (TE-44)  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
STE File: 02-1073

Dear Mr. Broderick:

Soil Testing Engineers, Inc. (STE) has completed the geotechnical investigation for this project and is pleased to submit the findings of the investigation together with the resulting evaluations and recommendations. Details are presented in the attached report.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact this office. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you on this project, and look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,  
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The findings of this investigation, together with the analyses and conclusions based on them, are discussed below. The field and laboratory investigations are described in Appendix A.

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 General**

The North Lake Mechant Landbridge Restoration Project (TE-44) consists of reinforcing a natural landbridge located along the northern rim of Lake Mechant, in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. The approximate coordinates of the center of the project area is latitude 29° 19' 07" N and longitude 90° 57' 40" W . The soil borings drilled for this project are located as shown on Figure 1. Figures 2 and 3 indicate the project features and the Control Sites used for the cross section information. The North Lake Mechant Landbridge Restoration Project (TE-44) will serve to prevent enlargement of the lake caused by erosion. This will be accomplished by using marsh creation, shoreline protection, and water control structures. The scope of services consists of geotechnical analyses of the in-situ soil in the project area to determine the soil quality for dredge and fill operations and the ability of the underlying foundation soils to support the proposed water control structures. The systems currently envisioned by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources are

- C Steel Sheet Pile Plugs;
- C Canal Rip-Rap Plug;
- C Renovation of Existing Weir;
- C Earthen Plugs/Containment Dikes
- C Armored Earthen Plugs
- C Rock Dike Shoreline Protection, and
- C Dredge Borrow/Fill Areas.

### **1.2 Scope of Work**

STE's scope of work consisted of the following items:

- C drill 17 soil borings (14 to the 25-foot depth and 3 to the 60-foot depth below mudline) at the LDNR furnished locations,
- C perform laboratory tests to determine classification, strength, and compressibility characteristics for engineering analyses,
- C perform slope stability and settlement analyses for the proposed rock dikes, earthen plugs/containment dikes and canal rip-rap plug structures,
- C assess the existing weir condition and provide recommendations for repair, and
- C perform analyses for the sheetpile plug structures, providing lengths and quantities for each site.

### **1.3 Limitations**

The analyses and recommendations presented in this report are based on the results of the investigation, and the furnished information as provided by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. While it is not too likely that conditions will differ greatly from those observed in the borings, it is always possible that variations can occur between or away from the borehole locations. If it becomes apparent during construction that subsurface conditions differing significantly from those discussed in Section 2 are being encountered, this office should be notified at once so that their effects can be determined and any remedial measures necessary prescribed. Also, should the nature of the project change considerably, these recommendations may have to be re-evaluated.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of the Department of Natural Resources and their consultants for the purpose of designing the proposed North Lake Mechant Landbridge Restoration Project as generally described in Section 1.1. The recommendations provided are site specific and are not intended for use at any other site.

### **1.4 Report Organization**

Based on the scope of work stated in Section 1.2, this report is separated into four sections. Section 1 provides an introduction to this project and describes the scope of work. Section 2 discusses the site, geology, and soil conditions. The results of the engineering analyses are presented in Section 3.

## **2.0 GEOLOGICAL AND SOIL CONDITIONS**

### **2.1 Site and Geology Conditions**

The site is along the northern rim of Lake Mechant, in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. The approximate coordinates of the center of the project area is latitude 29° 19' 07" N and longitude 90° 57' 40" W. The entire project area is a marshland with site elevations ranging from -12 feet to +2 feet NAVD 88. The limited available geologic information indicates the site is underlain by weak and highly compressible Delta Plain, Marsh deposits of Holocene Age (normally consolidated) to about Elev. - 500 feet (+/-) NAVD 88. More competent Pleistocene materials begin at about that depth.

### **2.2 Soil Conditions**

**2.2.1 General Information.** LDNR specified 17 soil borings for this project. Borings B-6, B-7 and B-8 were drilled to a depth of 60 feet below the mudline for the determination of sheetpile embedment lengths. The remainder of the borings were drilled to the 25 foot depth below mudline. The boring locations were furnished by LDNR with latitude and longitude coordinates and physically located in the field by C-K Associates and STE personnel. The latitude and longitude coordinates for each boring are shown on each boring log and are located within the project area as shown on Figure 1. All depths referenced at each boring log are from the mudline encountered at each location. A profile of all of the boring logs is shown on Figures 4-6, indicating the top of boring elevations.

**2.2.2 Soil Conditions at Sheetpile Plug Structures.** The soil conditions encountered at the location of boring B-6 consist of an extremely soft peat layer with organic material and wood to a depth of 13 feet below the mudline, which was measured at an Elevation of -0.5 NAVD 88. These deposits were underlain by a layer of very soft organic clay with peat and wood lenses to a depth of 28 feet, followed by a layer of very soft clayey silt with fine sand to a depth of 32 feet. A layer of soft organic clay followed to the 37 foot depth. These deposits were in turn, underlain by a layer of very soft clay with sand seams and organics to a depth of 43 feet, followed by very soft to soft organic clays to the termination depth of the boring at 60 feet.

The soil conditions encountered at boring B-7 consist of an extremely soft and highly compressible layer of peat to a depth of 4 feet below the mudline, which was measured at an Elevation of -0.5 NAVD 88. Underlying these deposits was a layer of extremely soft organic clay with silty sand seams to a depth of 8 feet, followed by very soft to soft layers of organic clay with silty sand seams to the termination depth of the boring at 60 feet.

The mudline at boring B-8 was encountered at Elevation -4.0 NAVD 88. The soil conditions at this location consist of an extremely soft layer of organic clay with sand seams to a depth of 4 feet, followed by a dense layer of silty sand with interbedded lenses of organic clay to a depth of 8 feet. These deposits were underlain by a layer of very soft organic clay with peat and sand to a depth of 37 feet, followed by a layer of soft silty clay with silty sand seams and layers to a depth of 52 feet. A layer of soft clay with silt seams followed to the termination depth of the boring at 60 feet.

**2.2.3 Soil Conditions at Rock Dike Structures.** The soil conditions encountered at boring location B-5 consist of an extremely soft peat layer to a depth of 6 feet below the mudline, which was measured at an Elevation of 0.5 NAVD 88. These deposits were underlain by a layer of very soft silty clay with sand seams and lenses to a depth of 12 feet, followed by layers of very loose to firm sandy silt with organic material to a depth of 22 feet. A layer of soft organic clay with silt traces was encountered to the termination depth of the boring at 25 feet.

The soil conditions encountered at boring B-10 consist of an extremely soft peat layer with organic material to a depth of 4 feet below the mudline, which was measured at Elevation -0.5 NAVD 88. Underlying these deposits were layers of very soft organic clay with sand seams, peat and organic material to a depth of 23 feet, followed by a soft clayey sand layer to the termination depth of the boring at 25 feet.

The mudline at boring B-15 was encountered at Elevation -1.0 NAVD 88. The soil conditions at this location consist of a very soft organic clay to a depth of 4 feet, followed by an extremely soft organic clay with silty sand seams to a depth of 6 feet. These deposits were underlain by a soft organic clay layer with silty sand seams to a depth of 13 feet. A soft silty clay layer with sand seams and organic material was then encountered to a depth of 17 feet, followed by a very soft layer of organic silty clay to a depth of 22 feet. A layer of medium stiff peat with clay and wood followed to the termination depth of the boring at 25 feet.

**2.2.4 Soil Conditions at Rip-Rap Plug Structure.** The soil conditions encountered at boring location B-12 consist of very soft sandy and silty clay layers with organic material and silty sand seams to a depth of 10 feet below the mudline, which was measured at an Elevation of -3.0 NAVD 88. These deposits were underlain by a soft clay with silt seams and sand layer to a depth of 14 feet, and were followed by a 1-foot thick layer of silty sand with clay. A layer of soft organic clay was then encountered to the completion depth of the borings at 25 feet.

**2.2.5 Soil Conditions at the Existing Weir Structure.** The soil conditions encountered at boring location B-11 consist of a layer of extremely soft organic clay with peat and sand to a depth of 4 feet below the mudline, which was measured at Elevation -4.0 NAVD 88. These deposits were underlain by a stratum of medium silty sand with a 2-foot thick interbedded layer of very soft silty clay to a depth of 12 feet, followed by a layer of very soft organic clay to a depth of 18 feet. A layer of soft peat with clay followed to the 22-foot depth. These deposits were then underlain by a layer of very soft organic clay with alternating silty sand seams to the termination depth of the boring at 25 feet.

**2.2.6 Soil Conditions at the Earthen Plug Containment Areas.** The soil conditions encountered at boring locations B-1 through B-4 and B-9 consist of extremely soft peats and organic clays to depths varying from 2 to 18 feet below the mudline, which varied in Elevation from -1.5 to 0.5 NAVD 88. These deposits were underlain by very soft to soft organic clays and clays with organic material and silty sand layers to the termination depth of the borings at 25 feet.

**2.2.7 Soil Conditions at the Borrow Areas.** The soil conditions encountered at boring location B-13 consist of extremely soft to soft organic clays with interbedded layers of clayey silts and sandy clays to the termination depth of the boring at 25 feet. The mudline was measured at an Elevation of -3.0 NAVD 88.

The soil conditions encountered at boring location B-14 consist of a very loose clayey sand layer with shell and gravel to a depth of 8 feet below the mudline, which was measured at an Elevation of -5.0 NAVD 88. These deposits were underlain by a layer of extremely soft to soft organic clay with peat and wood to the termination depth of the boring at 25 feet.

The mudline at boring location B-16 was measured at Elevation -3.5 NAVD 88. A layer of extremely soft organic clay with wood, shell and silt was encountered to a depth of 2 feet, followed by a layer of extremely soft to soft organic clayey silt with shell and sand to the 12-foot depth. These deposits were underlain by a very soft to soft organic clay to the termination depth of the borings at 25 feet.

The soil conditions encountered at boring location B-17 consist of extremely soft silty clay to clayey silt with organic material to a depth of 4 feet below the mudline, which was measured at an Elevation of -3.0 NAVD 88. An extremely soft organic clay layer with silty sand seams and pockets followed to the 22-foot depth. These deposits were then underlain by a very soft organic clay layer to the termination depth of the boring at 25 feet.

**2.2.8 Shear Strength and Consolidation Characteristics.** Twenty-one field vane tests were performed within the borings for this geotechnical investigation. The field vane tests were conducted

in general accordance with the method described in ASTM D 2573. The results from the vane shear tests were corrected for plasticity based on Bjerrum's study and rate-of-rotation (Das, 1990). The corrected values are provided in Table 1 and on each individual boring log.

The laboratory shear strength tests consist of unconsolidated-undrained triaxial tests and unconfined compression tests on cohesive soils. The results of the unconsolidated undrained triaxial tests are generally consistent with the those found from the field vane shear tests.

Fifteen consolidation tests were performed on selected soil samples to determine the compressibility characteristics of the underlying clay soils. The results of these tests are shown on the individual percent strain versus log pressure curves with plots of coefficient of consolidation, and the initial and final moisture contents.

### **3.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSES & ASSESSMENTS**

#### **3.1 General**

Stability analyses of the rock sections, rip-rap plugs and the estimated settlement profiles are as shown on Figures 7 through 10. The results of the sheetpile analyses for the sheetpile plug structures are as shown on Figures 11 through 13. The cross-section and control information used for these analyses were obtained from a furnished ABMB Engineers, Inc. report entitled, State of Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Restoration Division North, Lake Mechant Landbridge Restoration Project (TE-44), Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, dated June 21, 2002.

#### **3.2 Structure Stabilities**

Slope stability analyses were performed using XSTABL marketed by Interactive Software Designs, Inc. This program evolved from PCSTABL by Purdue University. The program is capable of searching for the minimum safety factor with an easy to use interface. The Bishop method of analysis was used for this project. The accepted measure of a slope's stability is its "safety factor". This is the ratio of the forces or moments tending to prevent failure (soil strength, primarily) to those causing failure (soil and surcharge weights plus seepage forces). The analyses determine these forces and their ratios (safety factors) for many trial failure surfaces. The surface yielding the minimum safety factor governs the slope stability. Typical acceptable safety factors common in practice are:

Low Water Condition:	1.3 - 1.5
Rapid Drawdown Condition:	1.0 - 1.1

The rapid drawdown case is not applicable for this project due to the nature of the tidal conditions at the proposed structures. Due to the extremely soft soils at this site, it is very difficult to achieve the normally accepted safety factor without geotextile reinforcement. Therefore, a minimum safety factor of 1.3 was used for structure stability assuming a layer of high strength geotextile fabric is placed beneath the earthen plugs, rock dikes and rip-rap plugs. The required tensile strengths of the geotextile fabric are as shown for each structure on Figures 11 through 13. As a minimum, it is recommended that Class 250 lb Rip-Rap be utilized for all rock structures, including armored

structures. Class 400 lb Rip-Rap should also be considered for use within the lower sections of the proposed Rip-Rap Plug at the Boring B-12 structure location. Using the USACE Shore Protection Manual, estimated damage levels for the rock structures using 3H:1V front slopes and 1.5H:1V back slopes is 20-30 percent and 40-50 percent, respectively for storm conditions. The storm conditions utilized for estimating the damage levels of these rock structures includes 1-foot above the MHW Elevation of +1.34 NAVD 88 and a maximum wave design height of 0.78 times the water depth.

### 3.3 Settlement Analyses

Settlement analyses were performed using VSTRESS originally developed by the Corps of Engineers and SETOFF as developed by Ensoft, Inc. These programs calculate one-dimensional settlement based on either Boussinesq or Westergaard stress distributions. The Boussinesq stress distribution was used for these analyses. For the soil types that had consolidation tests, actual consolidation curves were used in the calculations. Published correlations were also used to obtain consolidation indices using Atterberg Limits and moisture content values.

The results of the settlement analyses, as shown Figures 7 through 13, are based on the assumption that the earthen containment and rock dike/plug structures are placed on the existing ground surface. Staged construction will be required for all of these structures due to the extremely weak foundation soils encountered within the project area and the resulting high settlements estimated. Due to the large settlements anticipated, the actual settlements will be substantially greater as more rip-rap and embankment material are needed to bring the structures to the final design elevations. Without using a more refined method, we estimate that actual settlements may be as much as 80 to 100 percent more than the predicted settlement values. The structures may be initially constructed to the shown target elevations, and upon completion of the majority of the anticipated settlement, built up in sequential stages to the final design elevations.

The earthen and armored earthen containment areas should also be constructed using a high strength geotextile fabric beneath the embankment material. Minimum side slopes on the order of 4 Horizontal to 1 Vertical should be used for the containment dikes. Long-term settlements are anticipated to be on the order of 1.5 to 2.5 feet, depending on the thickness of the underlying peat layers. These structures will also require staged construction, using the initial design elevations as the target elevations for the first stage. It is our understanding that the dredging process will require from 12 to 18 months of construction for this project. It is our recommendation that each containment area be constructed to the design elevations, then allowed to settle over a period of several months, then built-up to the design elevations near the end of the project construction period. This will allow at least one cycle of consolidation settlement to occur before placing material to the final design elevations. Average marsh elevations for boring locations B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4 are on the order of 0.0, 0.0, 0.5 and 0.0 NAVD 88, respectively. Typical configurations planned for these structures are as shown in Figures 14 and 15.

We understand that a geotextile will be used as separation for the rock riprap material and the native soils. Based on the settlement estimates, the tensile strain will be more than 1% and will be near the typical allowable tensile strength (determined by method GRI GT7) of the geotextile material. In

addition, the size of the rock riprap will cause significant punching stresses. The combination of these two stresses may overstress some geotextile fabrics and should therefore, be carefully evaluated.

### **3.4 Sheetpile Plug Structures**

The computer program CWALSHT developed by the USAE Waterways Experiment Station was employed for the analyses of the cantilevered sheetpile plug structures at Control Sites #24, #16 and #4. The results of these analyses are as indicated in Figures 11 through 13. Two load cases were considered in these analyses. The first case considered a typical non-breaking wave force of 1,000 lb/foot, applied at an Elevation of +2.34 NAVD 88, which includes 1-foot above MHW. This non-breaking wave force was calculated taking the mean water depth for the sheetpile structures. The second load case considered the complete siltation of one side of the sheetpile plug to an Elevation of +2.0 NAVD 88. A safety factor of 1.5 was applied to the passive pressures to determine the penetration requirements for the cantilevered sheet pile plug structures. The use of a safety factor of 1.5 will produce an unrealistic moment distribution along the wall and resulting in an unknown safety factor. Therefore, the maximum design moments were determined using service loads (factor of safety = 1.0). The penetration requirements were determined using a safety factor of 1.5 for the passive resistances; the maximum design moments were determined using service loads. The results of our analyses indicates that a minimum sheetpile section equivalent to a PDA-27, Grade 42 be utilized for all of the sections except for Control Site #4, which will require a PDA-27, Grade 50 section at the deepest point of the crossing.

Due to the deep layers of extremely soft and highly compressible peat soils underlying these sites, alternate rock structures are not recommended at these locations. The amount of geotextile reinforcement and rip-rap material needed for a rock alternate will most likely preclude this from consideration.

### **3.5 Site Assessment of Existing Weir at Control Site #10**

The existing weir structure at Control Site #10, as indicated in Figure 16, is constructed of vertical and battered timber piling bents spaced at approximately 8 to 10 foot spacing. Actual details of the weir structure are unavailable at this time. The structure appears to span a cross section approximately 100 to 120 feet in width, with a minimum bottom elevation of -12.0 NAVD 88. Only a portion of the structure was visible during our field inspection. It is recommended that a more detailed inspection be performed of the structure by qualified diving personnel. Several of the rotten or broken piles may be easily replaced with new piling, along with new bolted connections at the top of the bents. Consideration should be given to replacing the broken elements in kind, provided the weir is constructed of timber lagging or steel sheetpiling. The worst portions of the visible parts of the structure appear to occur at the bulkhead ends. These should be entirely replaced and keyed into new earthen wingwalls. STE will be pleased to perform engineering analyses and provide recommendations for either repairs or replacement once inspection information becomes available.

### **3.6 Cut To Fill Ratio**

It is our understanding that the borrow areas, as indicated in boring locations B-13, B-14, B-16 and B-17 will be dredged to a maximum depth of 12 feet. The earthen structures planned for this project will most likely be placed using either pumping techniques in conjunction with semi-compacted densities. In view of this, we estimate a cut-to-fill ratio varying from 2 to 2-1/2. The average cut-to-fill ratio is probably closer to 2, with 2-1/2 being recommended for estimating purposes.



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**TABLE 1**

**FIELD VANE SHEAR TESTS**

Boring No.	Depth (feet)	Soil Type	Raw Readings (in-lbs)			Adjusted Readings (in-lbs)		Shear Strength (psf)		Sensitivity (dec.)	Remarks
			Tare	Peak	Remolded	Peak	Remolded	Peak	Remolded		
B-1	0-2	ExSo OH	0	75	35	86	40	48	22	2.1	PI=37; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
B-2	8-10	VSo CH	5	205	60	230	63	127	28	4.5	PI=38; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
B-3	0-2	ExSo Pt	5	55	20	58	17	25	7	3.3	PI=86; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
B-4	4-6	ExSo OH	10	70	30	69	23	39	13	3.0	PI=34; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
B-5	2-4	ExSo Pt	10	65	25	63	17	37	10	3.7	PI=30; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
B-6	8-10	ExSo Pt	0	55	20	63	23	30	11	2.8	PI=62; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
	20-21	VSo OH	5	250	55	282	58	104	21	4.9	PI=125; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
	30-31	VSo ML	25	280	80	293	63	195	42	4.6	PI=18; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
B-7	10-11	VSo OL	5	175	40	196	40	140	29	4.9	PI=13; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
	20-21	VSo OH	10	200	45	219	40	104	19	5.4	PI=62; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
	30-31	So OH	20	275	60	293	46	140	22	6.4	PI=62; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
B-8	10-11	VSo OH	10	225	65	247	63	114	29	3.9	PI=69; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$
	30-31	VSo OH	15	260	55	282	46	170	28	6.1	PI=27; $\omega=3^\circ/\text{sec.}$

Sensitivity = Peak Strength/Remolded Strength

Vane Shear Procedure: ASTM D 2573

Adjusted Reading = (Raw-Tare)\*1.15 (Wrench Calibration)

Shear Strength = 1.087 x Adjusted Reading (Vane Equation)

Soil Type Abbreviations:

ExSo      0 < su < 99 psf  
VSo      100 < su < 249 psf  
So      250 < su < 499 psf  
Med      500 < su < 999 psf

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B-9	8-10	So OH	5	70	25	75	23	45	14	3.3	PI=28; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-10	4-6	VSo OH	10	80	50	81	46	44	25	1.8	PI=39; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-11	6-8	VSo CL	10	185	60	201	58	128	37	3.5	PI=22; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-12	6-8	VSo CL	5	155	25	173	23	136	18	7.5	PI=8; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-13	2-4	ExSo OL	5	105	45	115	46	63	25	2.5	PI=40; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-14	6-8	VLo CS	5	55	135	58	150	39	101	0.4	PI=17; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-15	4-6	ExSo OH	8	165	53	181	52	81	23	3.5	PI=74; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-16	0-2	ExSo OH	0	55	25	63	29	32	14	2.2	PI=54; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.
B-17	0-2	ExSo CL	0	20	5	23	6	11	3	4.0	PI=67; $\omega$ = 3 °/sec.

Sensitivity = Peak Strength/Remolded Strength

Vane Shear Procedure: ASTM D 2573

Adjusted Reading = (Raw-Tare)\*1.15 (Wrench Calibration)

Shear Strength = 1.087 x Adjusted Reading (Vane Equation)

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Geotech Map  
Terrebonne Parish, LA*

**LEGEND**

 Dredge Borrow Areas

 Dredge Fill Areas

 Pipelines

Soil Borings

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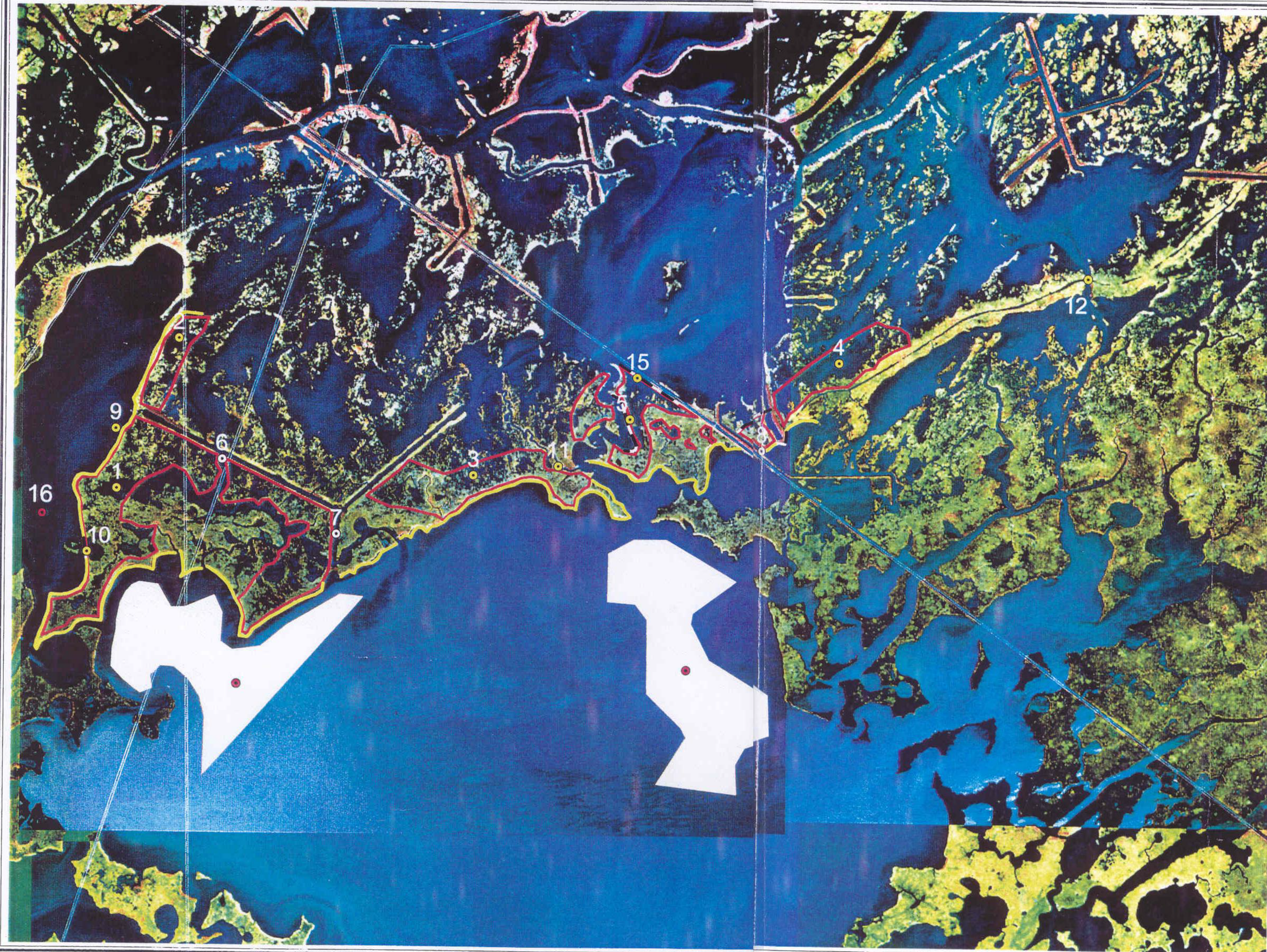
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0.25 0 0.25 0.5 Miles

**FIGURE 1**  
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*North Lake Mechant  
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Geotech Map  
Terrebonne Parish, LA*

**LEGEND**

- Pipelines
- Vegetation
- Rock
- Dredge Borrow Areas
- Dredge Fill Areas
- Oyster Leases
- Oyster Seed Ground
- Control Sites
- Weir Repair

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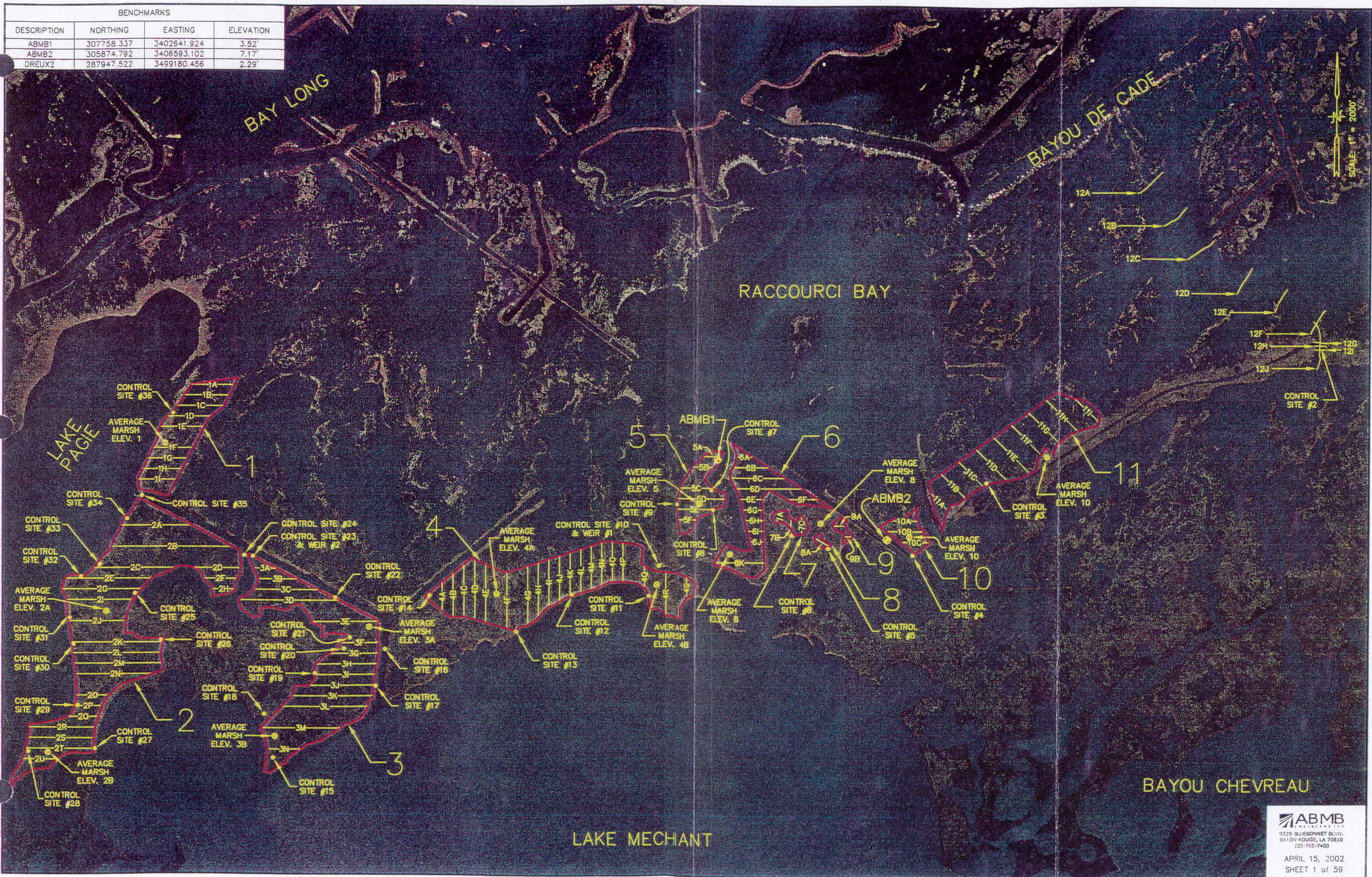
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FIGURE 2  
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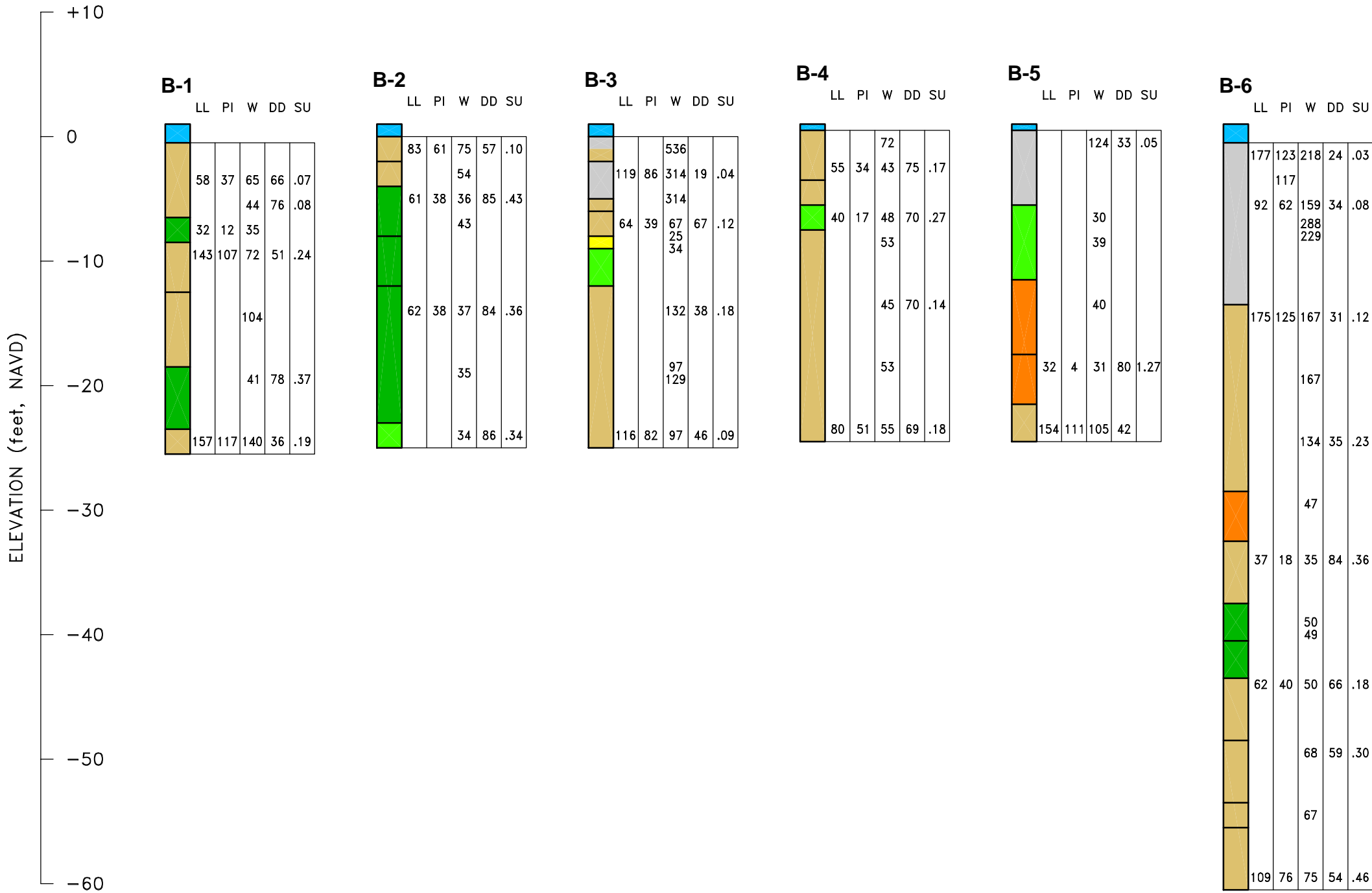
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DESCRIPTION	NORTHING	EASTING	ELEVATION
ABMB1	307758.337	3402641.924	3.52'
ABMB2	305874.792	3406593.102	7.17'
DREUX2	287947.522	3499180.456	2.29'



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SYMBOL	SOIL TYPE
	WATER
	PEAT (PT)
	ORGANIC CLAY (OH)
	CLAY (CH)
	SILTY CLAY (CL)
	SANDY SILT, CLAYEY SILT (ML)
	SILTY SAND (SM)

L E G E N D:

- LL LIQUID LIMIT (%)
- PI PLASTICITY INDEX (%)
- W WATER CONTENT (%)
- DD DRY DENSITY (pcf)
- SU UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (ksf)
- (XX) STD. PENETROMETER RESISTANCE (blows/foot)

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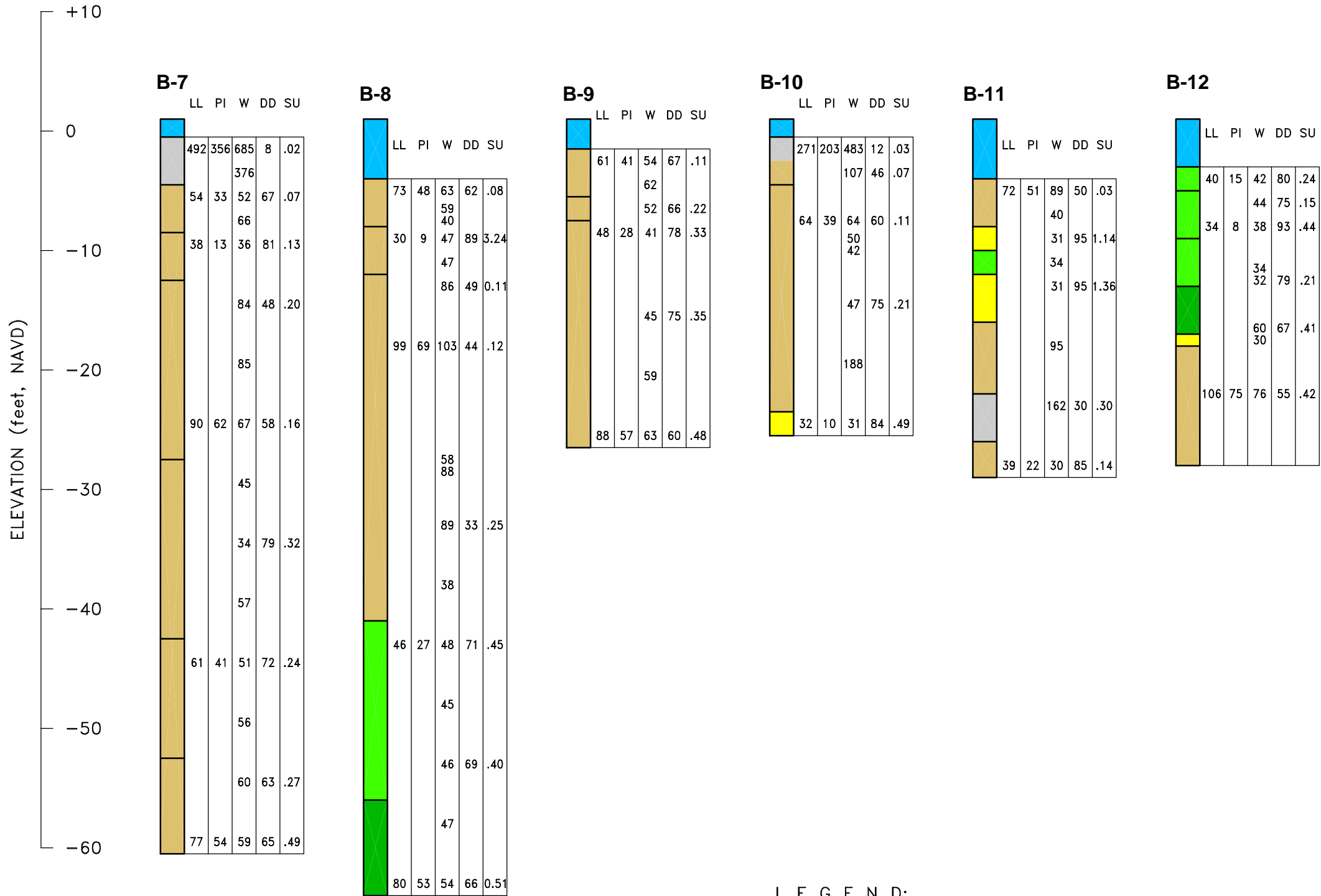
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SOIL BORING PROFILE



SYMBOL	SOIL TYPE
	WATER
	PEAT (PT)
	ORGANIC CLAY (OH)
	CLAY (CH)
	SILTY CLAY (CL)
	SANDY SILT, CLAYEY SILT (ML)
	SILTY SAND (SM)

- L E G E N D:
- LL LIQUID LIMIT (%)
- PI PLASTICITY INDEX (%)
- W WATER CONTENT (%)
- DD DRY DENSITY (pcf)
- SU UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (ksf)
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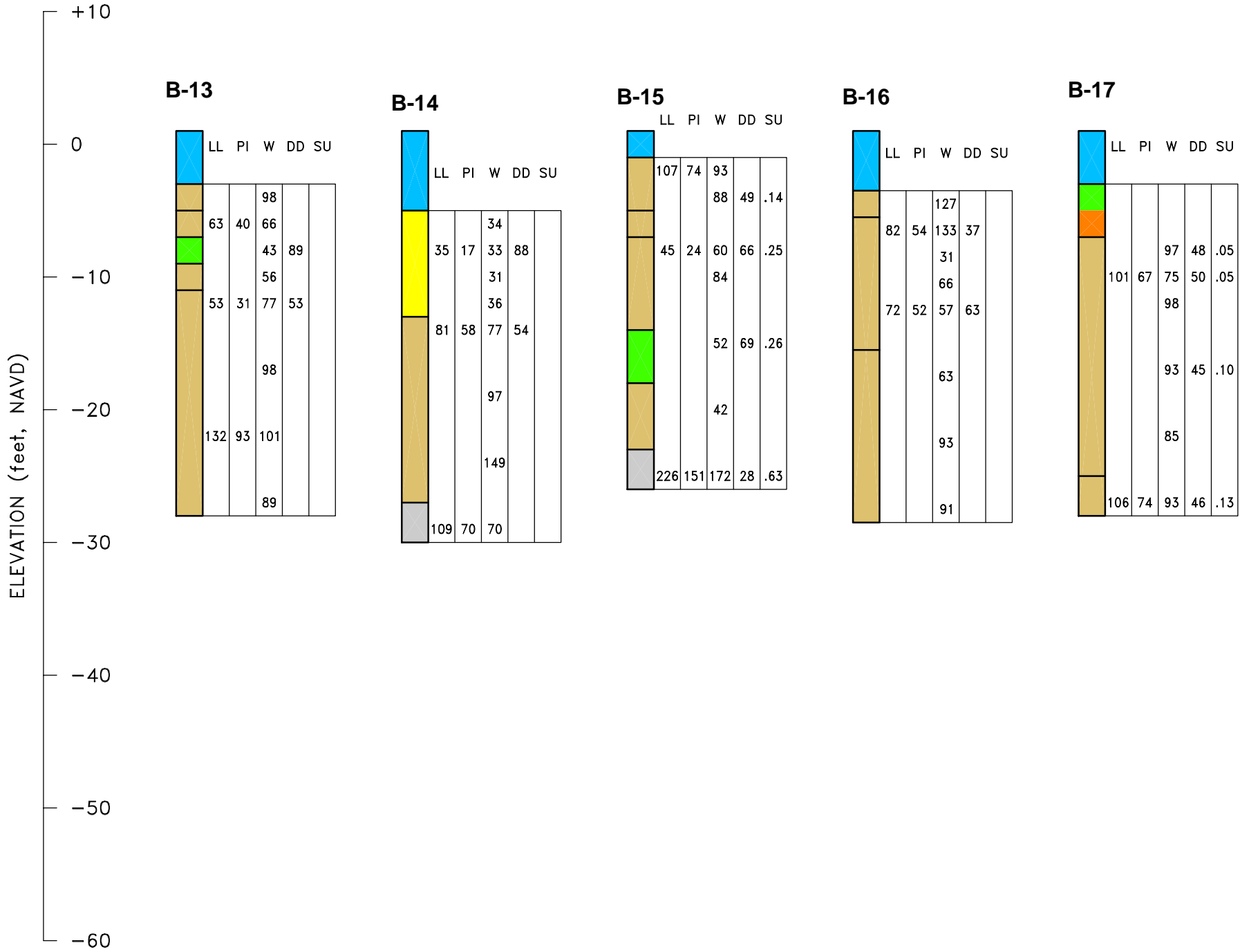
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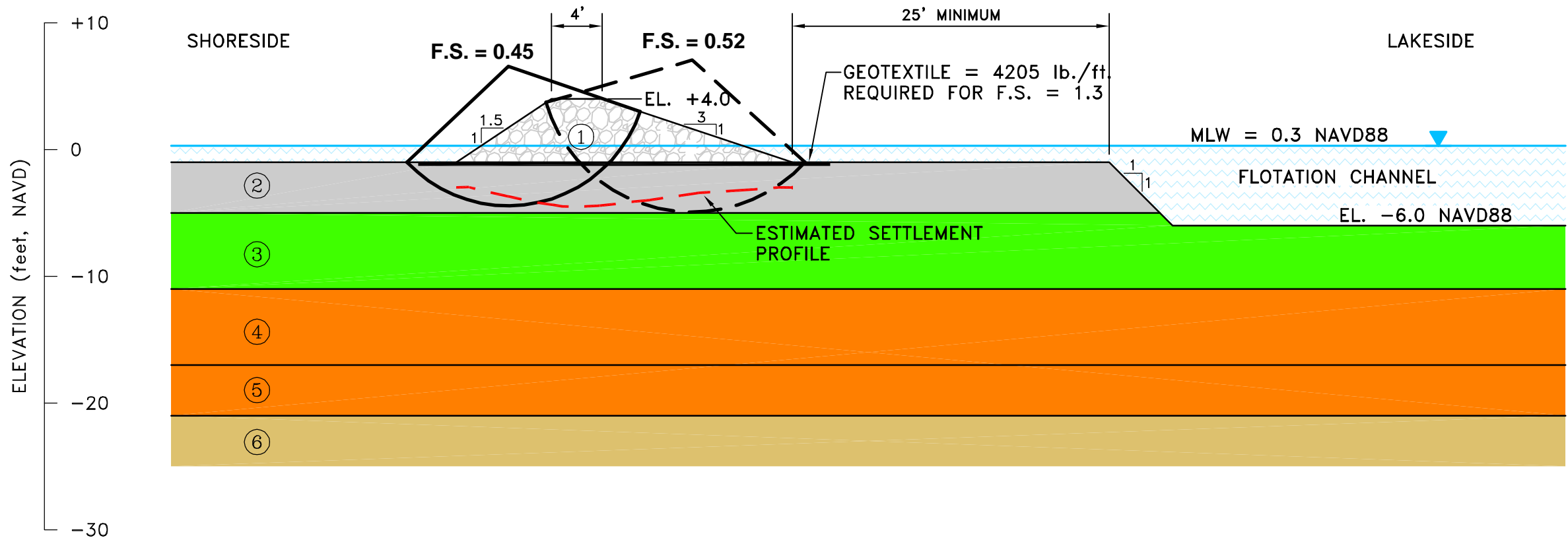
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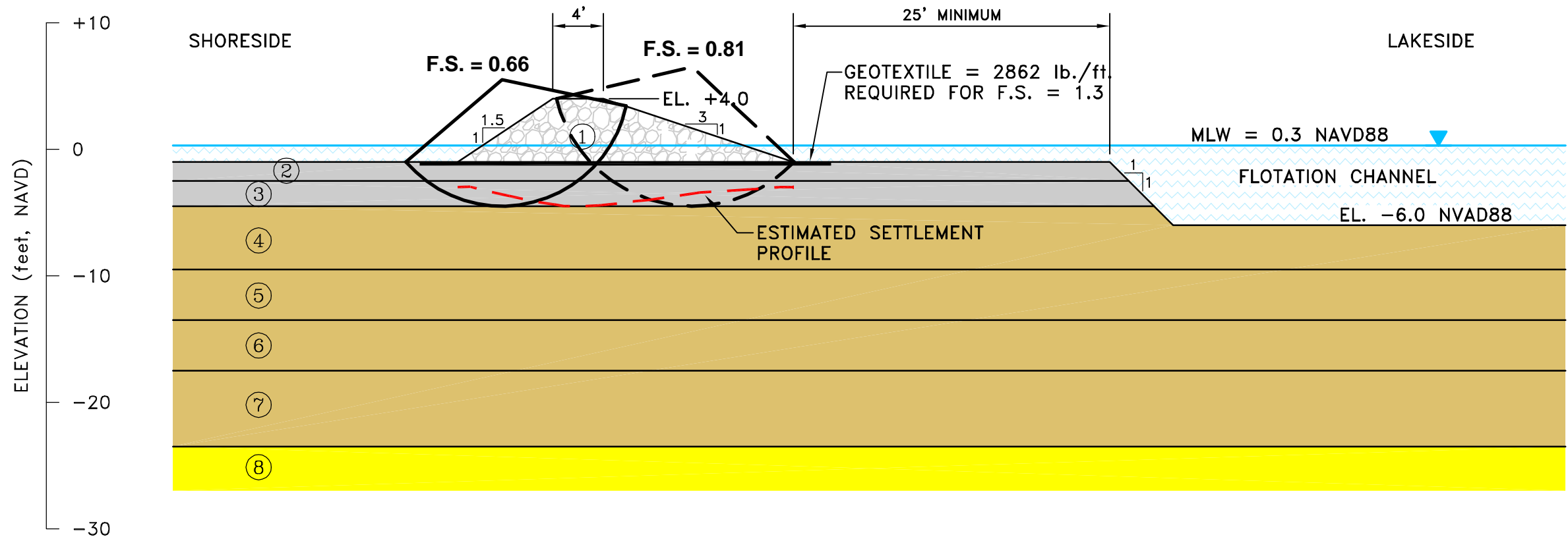
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3	CL	188	100.0	0
4	ML	0	104.8	25
5	ML	0	104.8	25
6	OH	330	86.1	0

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2	PT	30	70.0	0
3	PT	70	95.2	0
4	OH	110	98.4	0
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6	OH	210	110.2	0
7	OH	165	90.0	0
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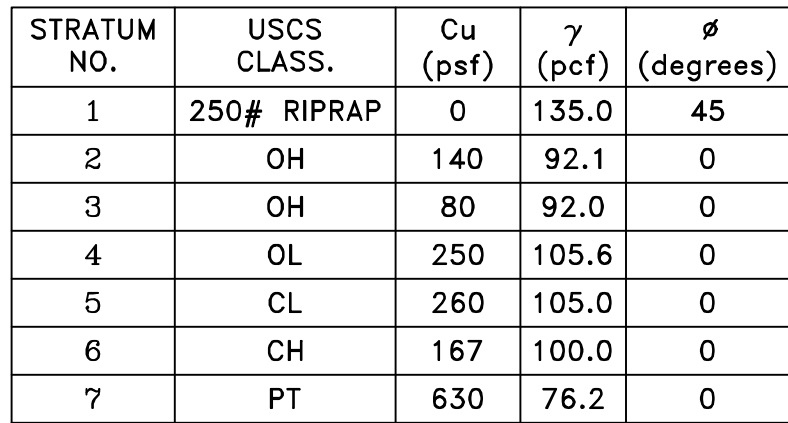
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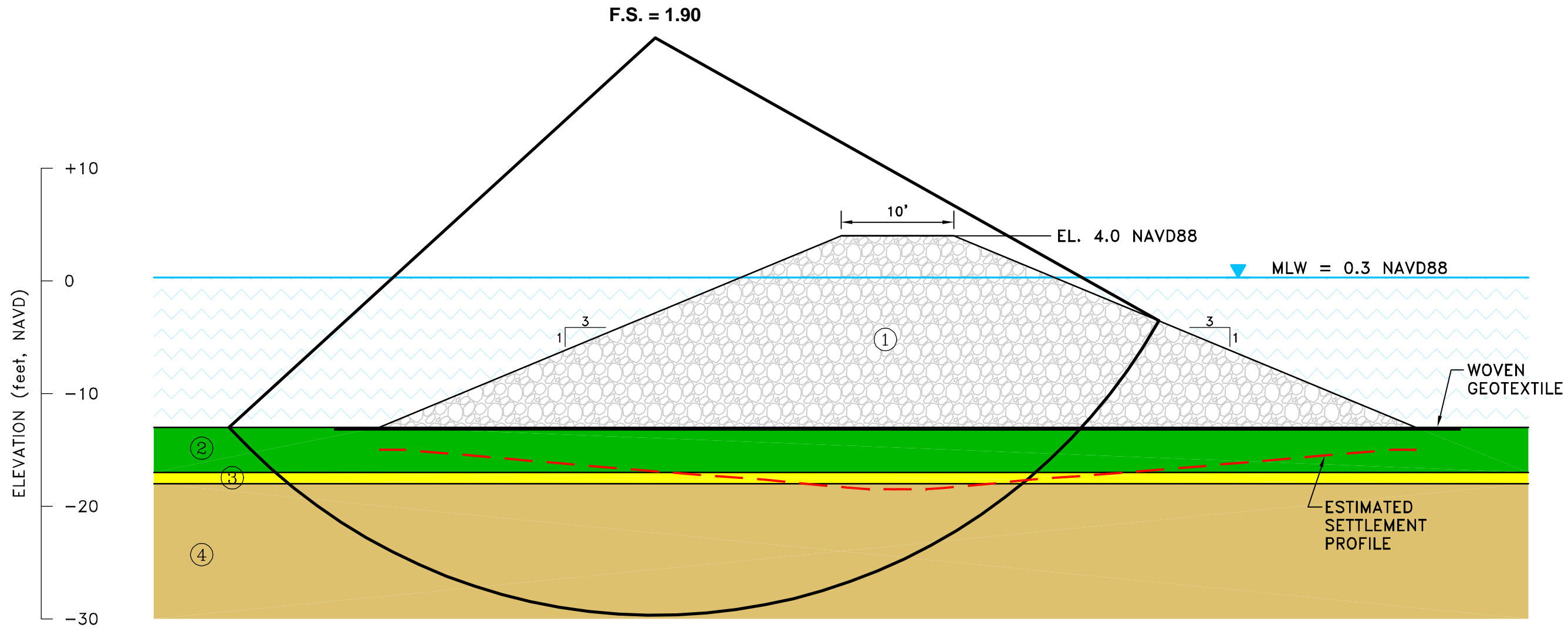
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1	250# or 400# RIPRAP	0	135.0	45
2	CH	410	107.2	0
3	SM	0	100.0	25
4	OH	420	96.8	0

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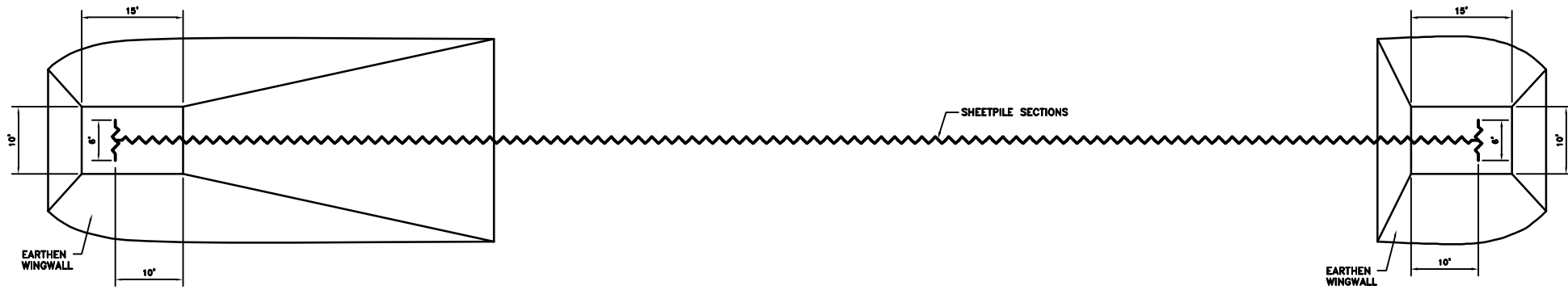


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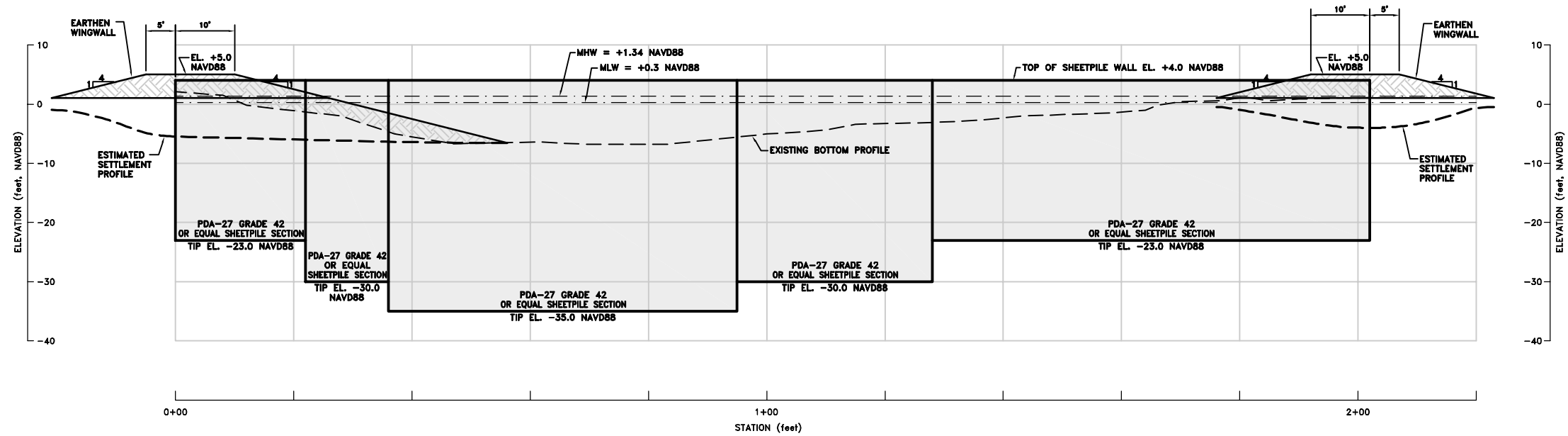
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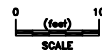
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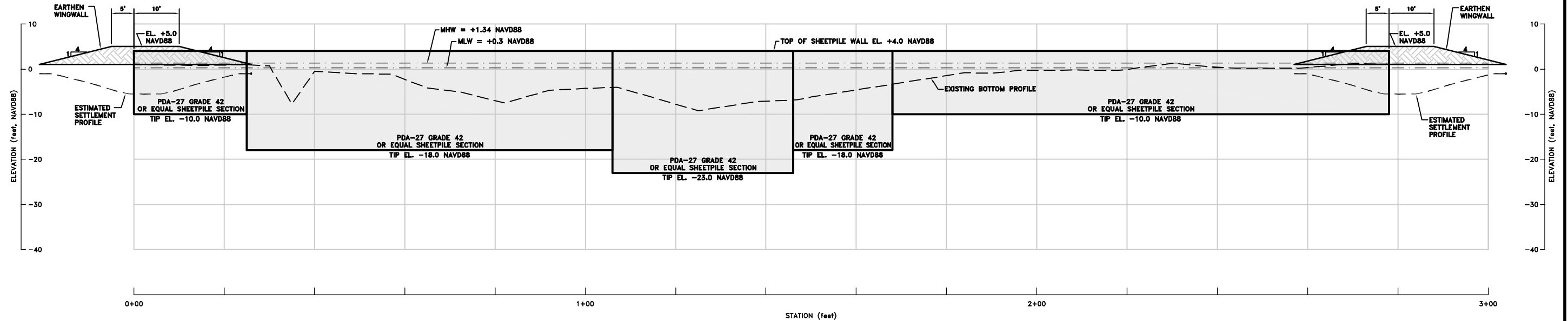
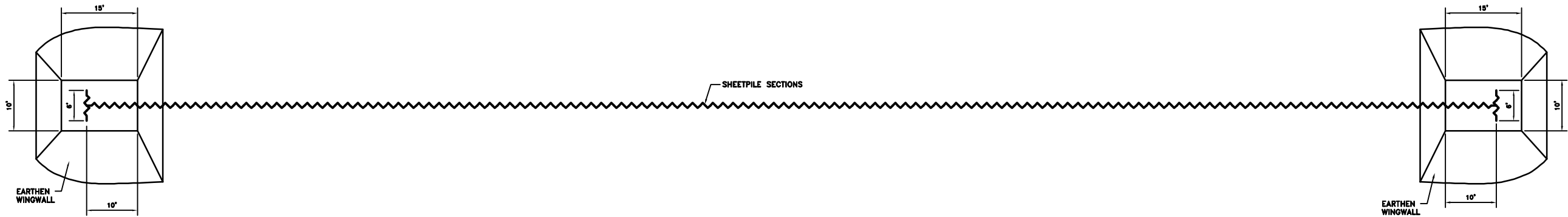
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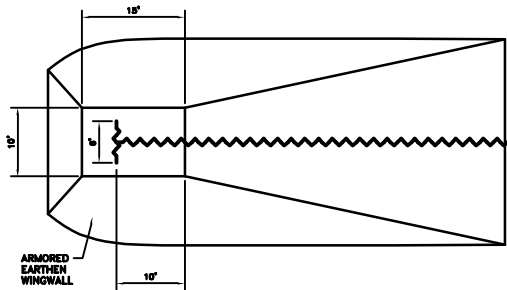


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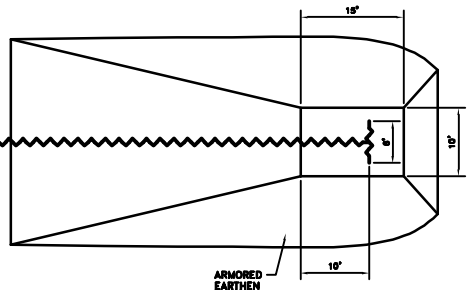
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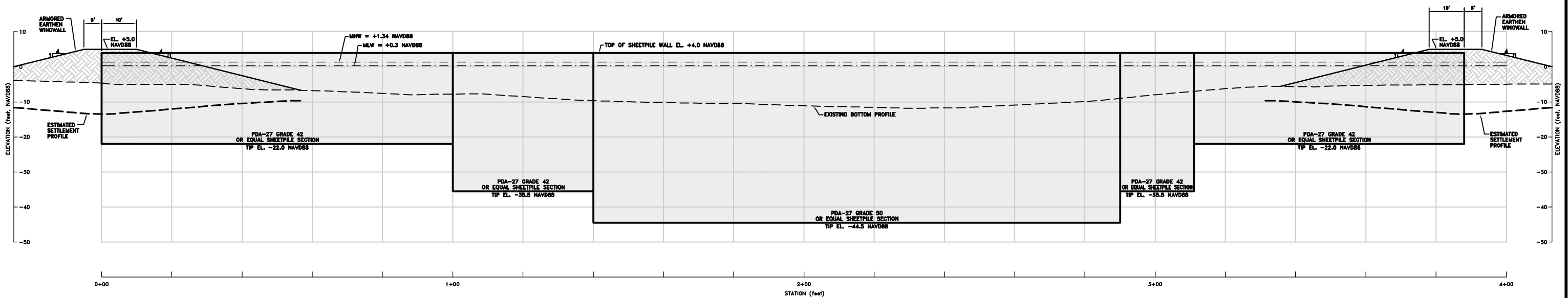
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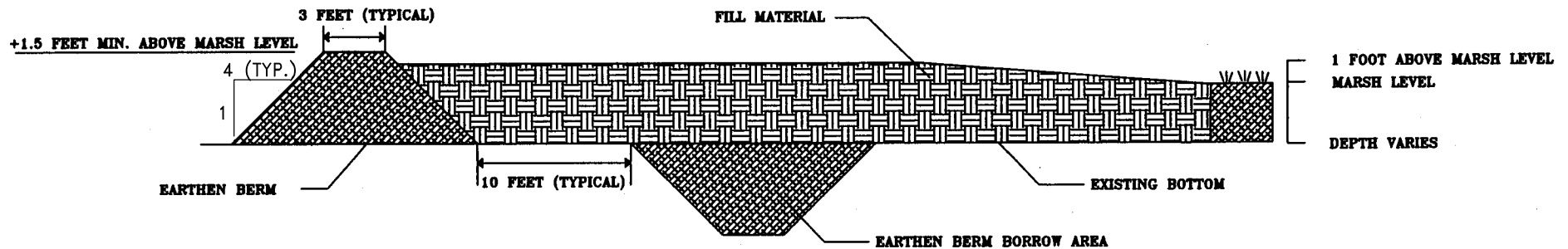
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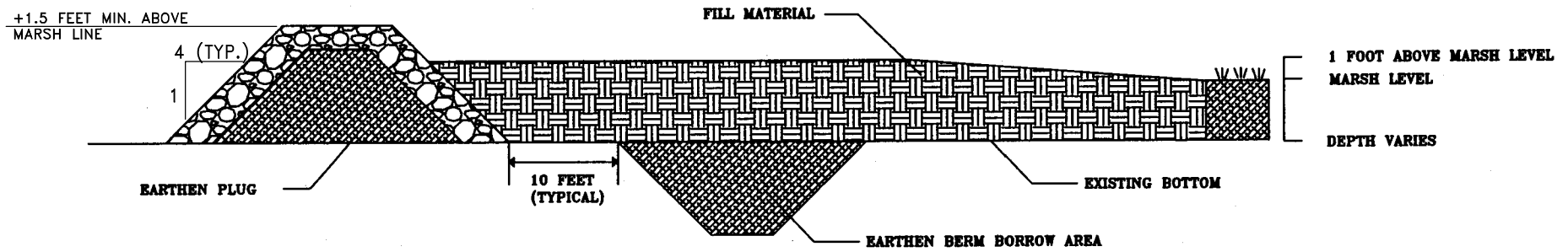
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## ARMORED EARTHEN PLUG CONTAINMENT

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**WEIR AT CONTROL SITE #10**



**FIGURE 16**

## **APPENDIX A**

### **FIELD AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

The following paragraphs describe the field and laboratory procedures used for this investigation. Soil Boring Logs are included with this appendix. The boring logs provide the field and laboratory data collected.

#### **A.1 FIELD EXPLORATION**

Seventeen soil borings were drilled for this project to depths of 25 and 60 feet. These borings were drilled from July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup> of 2002. The approximate locations of the borings are shown on the Boring Plan, Figure 1. The locations were established by LDNR personnel and physically located by C-K Associates, Inc. and STE.

##### **A.1.1 Sampling Procedures**

In the cohesive and semi-cohesive soils, relatively undisturbed samples were secured using a three-inch diameter, thin-wall steel tube sampler. In this sampling procedure, the borehole is advanced to the desired level, and the tube is lowered to the bottom of the boring. It is then pushed about two feet into the undisturbed soil in one continuous stroke. The sample and tube are retrieved from the borehole and detached from the drill string.

The samples are extruded in the laboratory by a hydraulic piston onto a rigid sample catcher to minimize disturbance. The sample is then visually classified. The classification includes description of soil color, strength estimates, identification of structural conditions (layering, seams, etc.) and variations (organics, oxide inclusions, etc.). A pocket torvane strength test is performed. Any disturbed portions are discarded, and the sample is sealed to minimize disturbance and moisture loss during transportation to the laboratory.

Twenty-one field vane shear tests (ASTM D 2573) were performed throughout the borings. The raw data were corrected for the plasticity and rotational speed. The peak shear strengths are shown on the boring logs under the column Field Test Results. The details were tabulated in Table 1.

In the less cohesive materials, standard penetration tests were performed; these tests provide a measure of the in situ characteristics of the soil and secure a disturbed sample. In this test, a 2-inch OD, 1.37-inch ID, heavy-walled "split-spoon" sampler is driven into the soil at the bottom of the borehole with a drop hammer weighing 140 pounds and having a stroke of 30 inches. It is first seated six inches, then driven an additional two, six-inch increments. The A Penetration Resistance is the number of blows required to drive the spoon the final 12 inches. It is recorded on the boring log in the following manner:

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where the figures in parentheses indicate the number of blows required for each six-inch increment.

## **A.2 LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

Certain samples from the various strata were tested in the laboratory to determine their pertinent physical characteristics. The samples and types of tests performed (other than consolidation tests) were selected by a geotechnical engineer to develop information necessary for appropriate analyses. The testing program conducted is described below.

### **A.2.1 Strength Tests**

The strength characteristics of the various soil strata are important for geotechnical engineering analyses. Thirty-two Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial tests (ASTM D 2850), and 41 unconfined compression tests (ASTM D2166) were used to develop this data. Mini vane shear tests were also taken to confirm the results of the laboratory tests.

The results of the strength tests are tabulated in the laboratory data portion of the soil boring log under the column heading "Compressive Strength". The moisture content and dry density data are tabulated in the subsequent two columns within the laboratory data portion of the log.

### **A.2.2 Classification Tests**

In order to classify the soils more definitely than can be done by field methods, Fifty-six Atterberg Limit Determinations (ASTM D4318) and sixty-six Separate Moisture Content Determinations (ASTM D2216) were made. To determine the grain size distribution of the cohesionless soils eight Grain Size Analyses (ASTM D422) were made. The Atterberg Limits data consist of Liquid Limit (LL), Plastic Limit (PL) and Plasticity Index (PI). The relationship among these variables is as follows:

$$PI = LL - PL$$

The Atterberg Limits data are provided within the laboratory portion of the logs under the headings "Liquid Limit" and "Plasticity Index". A "GS" nomenclature is included in the "other" column to indicate that a grain size analysis has been performed. The data is included in the "Notes" box at the bottom of the log.

### **A.2.3 Consolidation Tests**

In order to determine the settlement, fifteen Consolidation tests (ASTM D2216) were made on selected samples in order to determine the compressibility characteristics of the soils. The results are shown graphically as consolidation curves attached to this Appendix A.

# DESCRIPTION OF TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON SOIL BORING LOG



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FIELD DATA			LABORATORY DATA						Soil Type	DESCRIPTION
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits				
						LL	PL	PI		
	5									<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Description</b>            Classifications are based on visual observations by field &amp; lab representatives as well as results of laboratory data (when available).         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Laboratory Data</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Compressive Strength</b>            Value based on peak compressive strength. Determined by unconfined compression test unless otherwise noted.         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Dry Unit Weight</b>            As determined by method similar to ASTM D-2937.         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Water Content</b>            As determined by pertinent portions of ASTM D-2216.         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Atterberg Limits</b>            LL : Liquid Limit            PL : Plastic Limit            PI : Plasticity Index                  (= Liquid Limit - Plastic Limit)         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Other</b>            Results of other tests such as consolidation, permeability, grain size or notes associated with testing program.         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <b>Soil Type</b>            Graphical representation of soil type. In accordance with USCS Symbols.         </div> </div>
	10									
	15									
	20									
	25									
	30									
	35									
	40									

**Ground Water Levels**

Long-Term Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to water after boring is completed (time noted). \_\_\_\_\_

Short-Term Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to water after initial water encountered prior to proceeding with boring (time noted). \_\_\_\_\_

Initially Encountered \_\_\_\_\_

Depth where free water was initially encountered during augering. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sampling/Field Data**

3.5 (P) Undisturbed

3" dia. Tube sample

Pocket Penetrometer (P)

Penetration resistance (tons/sq. ft.). \_\_\_\_\_

Torvane (T) \_\_\_\_\_

Shearing resistance (tons/sq. ft.) \_\_\_\_\_

13 b/f Split Spoon

(3-7-6) Std. penetration test

Std. Penetration

No. of blows per foot (blows per each six inch increments). \_\_\_\_\_

Auger

Disturbed (auger) collected in accordance with ASTM D-1452.

No Recovery

Sampling attempted but no sample retrieved.

Ground Water Level Data	Boring Advancement Method	Notes
	Boring Abandonment Method	

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# LOG OF SOIL BORING B-1

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Date: 08/01/02  
Logged by: F. Ward  
Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge




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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20" 13" LONG. -90° 59' 43"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -0.5 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>			Vane Shear							FVS	<div></div>	Extremely soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/shell	
			No (P)	0.07t1	65	66	58	21	37				
	5		No (P)	0.08t2	44	76							
			No (P)		35		32	20	12	MVS1	<div></div>	Extremely soft dark gray CLAY (CH) w/2-inch sand pocket, shell, and organics	
	10		No (P)	0.24	72	51	143	36	107	SG,CS	<div></div>	Extremely soft dark gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/wood	
			No (P)		104					MVS2	<div></div>	Extremely soft dark gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)	
	15												
			No (P)	0.37	41	78					<div></div>	Soft gray CLAY (CH) w/silt layer	
	20												
			No (P)	0.19	140	36	157	40	117		<div></div>	Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/peat and wood	
25											Boring completed at 25 ft.		
	30												
	35												
									</				

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Ground Water Level Data	
<div> 1.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole</div>	Boring Advancement Method
	Boring Abandonment Method
	Borehole grouted upon completion
Notes	
FVS: Field Vane Shear = 48 psf t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 1.0 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 1.6 psi MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 42 psf, 2 = 63 psf SG: Specific Gravity = 2.67 CS: See Consolidation Curve	
Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact	

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# LOG OF SOIL BORING B-2

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Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge




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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 57" LONG. -90° 59' 22"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: 0.0 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 1.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 0.5 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 8.8 psi MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 209 psf, 2 = 564 psf, 3 = 794 psf SG: Specific Gravity = 2.59 CS: See Consolidation Curve FVS: Field Vane Shear = 127 psf
		Boring Abandonment Method	
		Borehole grouted upon completion	
			Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact

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






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
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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 16" LONG. -90° 57' 47"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: 0.0 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
			Vane Shear		536					FVS		Extremely soft black PEAT (PT) and dark gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/roots	
			No (P)	0.04t1	314	19	119	33	86			Extremely soft dark gray and black PEAT (PT) w/clay and roots	
	5		No (P)		534					MVS1			
			No (P)	0.12t2	67	67	64	25	39	CS		Gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/roots	
			No (P)		25							Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams	
	10		No (P)		34							Very loose gray SILTY SAND (SM) w/clay seams	
												Very soft dark gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/sand and shell	
	15		No (P)	0.18	132	38						Very soft dark gray and black ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/peat	
			No (P)		97 129					MVS3 MVS4		-- w/3-inches of peat and shell	
	25		No (P)	0.09	97	46	116	34	82				
												Boring completed at 25 ft.	
		30											
	35												
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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 1.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		FVS: Field Vane Shear = 25 psf t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 1.0 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 2.4 psi MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 21 psf, 2 = 41 psf, 3 = 104 psf, 4 = 251 psf CS: See Consolidation Curve
		Boring Abandonment Method	
		Borehole grouted upon completion	
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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 47" LONG. -90° 55' 45"
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: 0.5 (ft., NAVD88)
							LL	PL	PI			Description
			No (P)		72					MVS1		Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH), disturbed
			No (P)	0.17	43	75	55	21	34			-- w/silt pockets and seams
	5		Vane Shear							FVS		Extremely soft ORGANIC CLAY (OH)
			No (P)	0.27	48	70	40	23	17	CS		Soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/organics
	10		No (P)		53					MVS2		Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/sand lenses and silty sand seams
			No (P)	0.14	45	70						-- w/sand layers, seams, and pockets
	15		No (P)		53					MVS3		
	20		No (P)		53							
	25		No (P)	0.18	55	69	80	29	51			
												Boring completed at 25 ft.
	30											
	35											
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Ground Water Level Data	
 0.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	Boring Advancement Method
	Boring Abandonment Method
	Borehole grouted upon completion
Notes	
MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 167 psf, 2 = 167 psf, 3 = 209 psf FVS: Field Vane Shear = 39 psf CS: See Consolidation Curve	
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




















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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 32" LONG. -90° 56' 56"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: 0.5 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
			No (P)	0.05t1	124	33					   	Extremely soft dark gray PEAT (PT)	
			Vane Shear							FVS			
	5		No (P)										
			No (P)		30					MVS1	   	Very soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/sand seams and lenses	
			No (P)		39								
	10												
			No (P)		40						   	Very loose dark gray and gray SANDY SILT (ML) w/organics	
	15												
			No (P)	1.27t2	31	80	32	28	4		   	Firm gray and black SANDY SILT (ML) w/ 1/8-inch clay seams	
	20												
		No (P)			105	42	154	43	111	MVS2,CS	   	Soft dark gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silt traces	
25													
												Boring completed at 25 ft.	
	30												
	35												
	40												

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 0.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 0.5 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 5.6 psi FVS: Field Vane Shear = 37 psf MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 188 psf, 2 = 334 psf CS: See Consolidation Curve  Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact
		Boring Abandonment Method	
	Borehole grouted upon completion		

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Rig: Air Boat




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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 22" LONG. -90° 59' 09"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -0.5 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
			No (P)	0.03t1	218	24	177	54	123			Extremely soft black and gray PEAT (PT) w/1-inch of gray organic clay	
			No (P)		117					MVS1			
	5		No (P)	0.08t2	159	34	92	30	62	SG,CS		-- w/alternating layers of gray silt	
			No (P)		288					MVS2		-- w/wood	
					229					MVS3		-- w/silty sand seams and wood	
	10		Vane Shear							FVS1			
	15		No (P)	0.12t3	167	31	175	50	125			Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/peat seams	
			No (P)		251					MVS4		-- w/peat and wood	
	20		Vane Shear							FVS2			
			No (P)	0.23	134	35						-- w/peat and wood traces	
	25												
	30		No (P)		47							Very soft gray CLAYEY SILT (ML) w/fine sand	
			Vane Shear							FVS3			
	35		0.5 (P) 0.5 (P)	0.36t4	35	84	37	19	18			Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OL) w/alternating silty sand layers	
			0.25 (P) 0.5 (P)		50 49					MVS5 MVS6		Very soft gray CLAY (CH) w/sand seams and organics	

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method		Notes	
 1.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole				t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test Lateral Pressure: t1 = 0.5 psi, t2 = 1 psi, t3 = 2 psi, t4 = 12 psi MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 21 psf, 2 = 21 psf, 3 = 84 psf 4 = 209 psf, 5 = 188 psf, 6 = 167 psf SG: Specific Gravity = 2.53 CS: See Consolidation Curve FVS: Field Vane Shear 1 = 30 psf; 2 = 104 psf, 3 = 195 psf	
		Boring Abandonment Method			
		Borehole grouted upon completion		Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact	

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Rig: Air Boat




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FIELD DATA			LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 22" LONG. -90° 59' 09"
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other	Surface Elevation: -0.5 (ft., NAVD88)
							LL	PL	PI		Description
											Gray CLAY (CH) w/silty sand seams
	45	No (P) No (P)	0.18t5	50	66	62	22	40			Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams
	50	0.5 (P)	0.30	68	59						Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)
	55	0.25 (P)		67						MVS7	Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH), jointed
	60	0.5 (P)	0.46	75	54	109	33	76			Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams
											Boring completed at 60 ft.
	65										
	70										
	75										
	80										

Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 1.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole			
		Boring Abandonment Method	
		Borehole grouted upon completion	t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t5: Lateral Pressure = 12 psi MVS: Mini Vane Shear 7 = 230 psf

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


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Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge




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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20" 00" LONG. -90° 58' 32"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -0.5 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
			No (P)	0.02	685	8	492	136	356			Extremely soft black PEAT (PT)	
			No (P)		376								
	5		No (P)	0.07	52	67	54	21	33	SG,CS		Extremely soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams	
			No (P)		66								
	10		No (P)	0.13t1	36	81	38	25	13			Very soft gray ORGANIC SILTY CLAY (OL)	
			Vane Shear							FVS1			
	15		No (P)	0.20t2	84	48						Very soft dark gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/shells	
			No (P)		85							-- w/sand and shell	
	20		No (P)							MVS1			
			Vane Shear							FVS2			
	25		No (P)	0.16	67	58	90	28	62			-- w/wood	
			No (P)										
30		No (P)		45							Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams and layers		
		Vane Shear								FVS3			
35		0.5 (P)	0.32	34	79						-- w/alternating layers of clayey silt		
		No (P)		57							-- w/silty sand seams		

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 1.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole			SG: Specific Gravity = 2.69 CS: See Consolidation Curve t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 3 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 2.5 psi FVS: Field Vane Shear 1 = 140 psf, 2 = 104 psf, 3 = 140 psf MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 146 psf, 2 = 188 psf
		Boring Abandonment Method	
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FIELD DATA			LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20" 00" LONG. -90° 58' 32"		
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits				Other	Surface Elevation: -0.5 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
												Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams and layers	
												Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silt seams and pockets	
	45		No (P)	0.24	51	72	61	20	41				
	50		No (P)		56					MVS3		-- w/silty sand seams	
	55		0.25 (P)	0.27	60	63						Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)	
	60		0.5 (P)	0.49	59	65	77	23	54	MVS4			
	65												
	70												
	75												

Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 1.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole			MVS: Mini Vane Shear 3 = 167 psf, 4 = 230 psf
		Boring Abandonment Method	

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


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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 22" LONG. -90° 56' 12"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -4.0 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
			No (P)	0.08	63	62	73	25	48			Extremely soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/sand seams	
			No (P)		59 40					MVS1 MVS2		-- w/6-inches of gray sand	
	5		No (P)	3.24t1	47	89	30	21	9	SG1,CS		Dense 5-inches of gray SILTY SAND (SM) and 3-inches of gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)	
			No (P)		47					MVS3			
	10		No (P)	0.11	86	49						Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)	
			Vane Shear							FVS1			
	15		No (P)	0.12	103	44	99	30	69	SG2,CS		-- w/peat	
			No (P)										
	20		No (P)										
			No (P)		58 88					MVS4 MVS5		-- w/sand seams -- w/shell, roots, sand layers, pockets, and seams	
	25		No (P)										
			No (P)	0.25t2	89	33							
	30		No (P)										
			Vane Shear							FVS2			
	35		No (P)		38							-- w/alternating layers of sand, silt, and mica	
			No (P)							MVS6			
			No (P)	0.45t3	48	71	46	19	27	SG3,CS		Soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/silty sand lenses and layers	

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method		Notes	
 5.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 60 ft.		MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 125 psf, 2 = 209 psf, 3 = 84 psf 4 = 125 psf, 5 = 209 psf, 6 = 209 psf SG1: Specific Gravity = 2.69 CS: See Consolidation Curve FVS: Field Vane Shear 1 = 114 psf, 2 = 170 psf SG2: Specific Gravity = 2.54 SG: Specific Gravity = 2.69 CS: See Consolidation Curve		
	Boring Abandonment Method				
	Borehole grouted upon completion		Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact		

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FIELD DATA			LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20" 22" LONG. -90° 56' 12"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits				Other	Surface Elevation: -4.0 (ft., NAVD88)
							LL	PL	PI			Description
											<div>Soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/silty sand lenses and layers</div> <div>-- w/alternating layers of sand</div> <div></div> <div>-- w/silt lenses</div>	
	45	No (P)			45					MVS7		
	50	No (P)	0.40	46	69							
	55	No (P)		47						MVS8	<div>Soft gray CLAY (CH) w/silt seams</div>	
	60	No (P)	0.51	54	66	80	27	53				
	65										<div>Boring completed at 60 ft.</div>	
	70											
	75											

Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 5.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole		4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 60 ft.	MVS: Mini Vane Shear 7 = 292 psf, 8 = 376 psf
		Boring Abandonment Method	
		Borehole grouted upon completion	

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# LOG OF SOIL BORING B-9


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Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge



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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 31" LONG. -90° 59' 43"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -1.5 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
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			No (P)		62								
	5		No (P)	0.22	52	66						Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH), jointed	
			No (P)	0.33	41	78	48	20	28	SG,CS			Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silt seams
	10		Vane Shear							FVS			-- w/trace of silt
	15		No (P)	0.35	45	75							-- w/roots
	20		No (P)		59								-- w/roots
	25		No (P)	0.48	63	60	88	31	57				-- w/roots
													Boring completed at 25 ft.
	30												
	35												

40			
Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 2.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		MVS: Mini Vane Shear = 146 psf SG: Specific Gravity = 2.67 CS: See Consolidation Curve FVS: Field Vane Shear = 45 psf
	Boring Abandonment Method		
	Borehole grouted upon completion		
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Rig: Barge



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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 19' 55" LONG. -90° 59' 53"							
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -0.5 (ft., NAVD88)							
							LL	PL	PI			Description							
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			No (P)	0.07t2	107	46													
	5		Vane Shear	0.11t3	64	60	64	25	39	FVS SG,CS MVS1 MVS2		Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/sand seams							
			No (P)																
			No (P)																
	10				42									-- w/sand seams and 3-inches of gray silty sand					
	15		No (P)	0.21t4	47	75								-- w/silty sand seams and gray silty sand					
	20		No (P)		188						MV3			-- w/3-inches of black peat w/roots					
	25		No (P)	0.49t5	31	84	32	22	10			Soft gray CLAYEY SAND (SC) w/silt							
													Boring completed at 25 ft.						
	30																		
35																			
40																			

40			
Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 1.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test Lateral Pressure: t1 = 0.5 psi, t2 = 1 psi, t3 = 2 psi, t4 = 4.6 psi, t5 = 8.0 psi FVS: Field Vane Shear = 44 psf SG: Specific Gravity = 2.71 CS: See Consolidation Curve MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 42 psf, 2 = 125 psf. 3 = 167 psf  Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact
	Boring Abandonment Method		
	Borehole grouted upon completion		

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Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge



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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 19" LONG. -90° 57' 19"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -4.0 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
			No (P)	0.03t1	89	50	72	21	51	MVS1		Extremely soft dark gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/shell, peat, and sand	
			No (P)		40							-- w/silty sand pockets and 4-inches of gray silty sand	
	5		No (P)	1.14t2	31	95						Medium gray SILTY SAND (SM) w/mica and organic traces	
			Vane Shear		34					FVS		Very soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/gray silty sand seams and 7-inch layer of shell	
	10		No (P)	1.36t3	31	95						Medium gray SILTY SAND (SM) w/silty clay seams and shell	
			No (P)		95					MVS2		Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)	
	15												
	20		No (P)	0.30	162	30						Soft black PEAT (PT) w/gray clay layer	
			No (P)	0.14	30	85	39	17	22			Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OL) w/alternating silty sand seams	
	25												Boring completed at 25 ft.
	30												
	35												
	40												

Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 5.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 0.5 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 2.0 psi t3: Lateral Pressure = 4.0 psi MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 104 psf, 2 = 125 psf FVS: Field Vane Shear = 128 psf
		Boring Abandonment Method	
		Borehole grouted upon completion	
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# LOG OF SOIL BORING B-12


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Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge



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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 21' 11" LONG. -90° 54' 24"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -3.0 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
			No (P)	0.24t1	42	80	40	25	15			Very soft gray very SANDY CLAY (CL) w/organics	
			No (P)	0.15t2	44	75						Very soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/silty sand seams	
	5		No (P)	0.44t3	38	93	34	26	8	SG,CS		-- w/sand seams	
			Vane Shear									Very soft gray very SILTY CLAY (CL) to gray CLAYEY SILT (ML) w/sand	
	10		No (P)	0.21	34 32	79							
			No (P)	0.41	60 30	67						Soft gray CLAY (CH) w/silt seams and sand layers	
	15											Gray SILTY SAND (SM) w/clay	
												Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)	
	20		No (P)	0.42	76	55	106	31	75				
			No (P)										
25											Boring completed at 25 ft.		
	30												
	35												
	40												

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 4.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 0.5 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 1 psi t3: Lateral Pressure = 1.5 psi SG: Specific Gravity = 2.67 CS: See Consolidation Curve FVS: Field Vane Shear = 136 psf
		Boring Abandonment Method	
	Borehole grouted upon completion		
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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 19' 17" LONG. -90° 59' 05"	
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -3.0 (ft., NAVD88)	
							LL	PL	PI			Description	
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			Vane Shear		66		63	23	40	GS1,FVS		Extremely soft gray ORGANIC CLAYEY SILT (OL) w/sand and shell	
	5		No (P)		43	89						Extremely soft to soft gray SANDY CLAY (CL) w/shell and peat seams	
			No (P)		56					MVS		Extremely soft to soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand pockets and seams	
	10		No (P)		77	53	53	22	31	GS2		Extremely soft to soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silt pockets and seams	
			No (P)		98							-- w/peat pockets	
			No (P)		101		132	39	93	GS3		-- w/peat and fine sand	
			No (P)		89							-- w/shell, peat, and organics	
	25											Boring completed at 25 ft.	
	30												
35													
40													

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 4.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		GS: Particle Size Analysis GS1: Gravel = 1.7%, Sand = 11.8%, Silt = 59.6%, Clay = 27% GS2: Sand = 0.4%, Silt = 31.5%, Clay = 68.1% GS3: Sand = 7.5%, Silt = 35.9%, Clay = 56.6% FVS: Field Vane Shear = 63 psf MVS: Mini Vane Shear = psf  Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact
	Boring Abandonment Method		
	Borehole grouted upon completion		

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









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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 19' 19" LONG. -90° 56' 38"		
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -5.0 (ft., NAVD88)		
							LL	PL	PI			Description		
			No (P)		34							Very loose dark gray very CLAYEY SAND (SC)		
			No (P)		33	88	35	18	17	GS1		-- w/shell		
	5		No (P)		31							-- w/shell		
			Vane Shear		36					FVS		-- w/shell and gravel		
				No (P)		77	54	81	23	58	GS2		Extremely soft to soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/peat	
	10													
	15	No (P)			97						-- w/wood and peat			
				No (P)		149							-- w/black peat	
	20													
	25	No (P)			70		109	39	70	GS3	Extremely soft to soft black PEAT (PT) w/gray silty clay and shell			
												Boring completed at 25 ft.		
30														
														
35														

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 6.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		GS: Particle Size Analysis GS1: Gravel = 0.3%, Sand = 51.3%, Silt = 31.7%, Clay = 16.7% GS2: Sand = 1.3%, Silt = 42.8%, Clay = 55.9% GS3: Gravel = 0.5%, Sand = 8.3%, Silt = 64%, Clay = 27.1% FVS: Field Vane Shear = 101 psf
	Boring Abandonment Method		
	Borehole grouted upon completion		
			Strata Boundaries May Not Be Exact

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# LOG OF SOIL BORING B-15


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Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge



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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20' 44" LONG. -90° 56' 53"
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -1.0 (ft., NAVD88)
							LL	PL	PI			Description
			No (P)		93		107	33	74			Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)
			No (P)	0.14t1	88	49						
	5		Vane Shear							FVS		Extremely soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams
			No (P)	0.25t2	60	66	45	21	24	SG,CS		Soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OL) w/silty sand seams
	10		No (P)		84					MVS1		-- w/1/8-inch silty sand seams
			No (P)	0.26	52	69						Soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) w/sand seams and organics
	20		No (P)		42					MVS2		Gray ORGANIC SLIGHTLY SILTY CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams
	25		No (P)	0.63	172	28	226	75	151			Medium black PEAT (PT) w/2-inches of gray clay and wood
												Boring completed at 25 ft.
	30											
	35											
	40											

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Ground Water Level Data		
 2.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	Boring Advancement Method	
	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.	
	Boring Abandonment Method	
Borehole grouted upon completion		Notes
		t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test t1: Lateral Pressure = 1 psi t2: Lateral Pressure = 2 psi FVS: Field Vane Shear = 81 psf SG: Specific Gravity = 2.74 CS: See Consolidation Curve MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 84 psf, 2 = 167 psf
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Driller: Triangle Resources  
Rig: Barge







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FIELD DATA				LABORATORY DATA							Soil Type	Location: LAT. 29° 20" 14" LONG. -90° 59' 57"		
Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -3.5 (ft., NAVD88)		
							LL	PL	PI			Description		
			Vane Shear		127					FVS		Extremely soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/wood, shell, and silt		
			No (P)		133	37	82	28	54	GS1		Extremely soft to soft dark gray ORGANIC CLAYEY SILT (OL) w/shell and sand		
	5		No (P)		31							-- w/2-inch gray very silty clay layer		
			No (P)		66									
			No (P)		57	63	75	23	52	GS2		-- w/clay and sand		
	10													
				No (P)		63							Very soft to soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)	
	15													
				No (P)		93								
				No (P)		91								
	25													
	30													
	35													
	40													

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Ground Water Level Data		
4.5 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	Boring Advancement Method	
	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.	
	Boring Abandonment Method	
Borehole grouted upon completion		FVS: Field Vane Shear = 32 psf GS: Particle Size Analysis GS1: Gravel = 5.8%, Sand = 8.5%, Silt = 51.4%, Clay = 34.3% GS2: Sand = 1.5%, Silt = 61.8%, Clay = 36.7%
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Rig: Barge

















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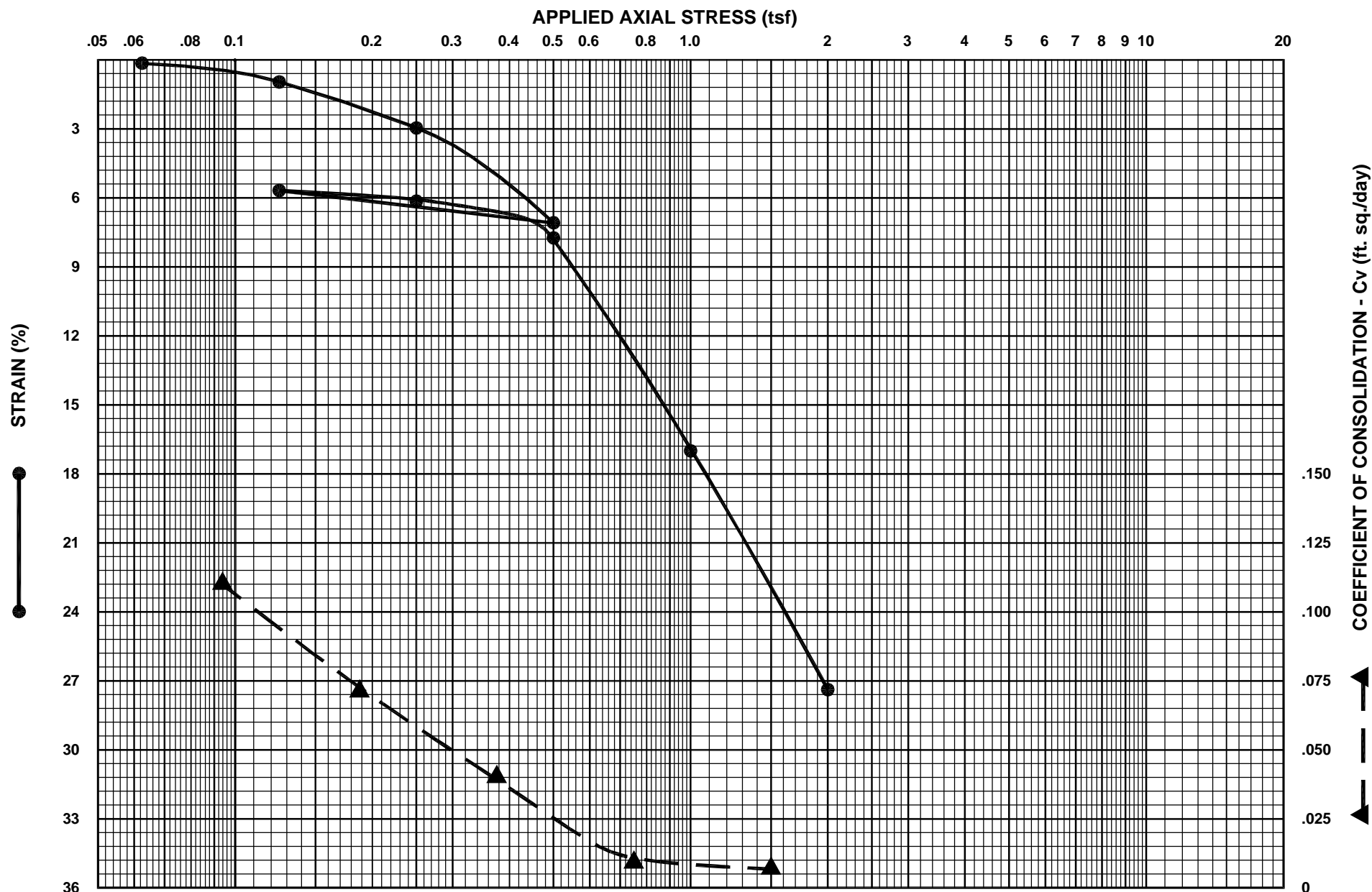
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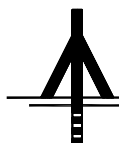
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Ground Water Level	Depth (feet)	Samples	Field Test Results	Compressive Strength (tsf)	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Atterberg Limits			Other		Surface Elevation: -3.0 (ft., NAVD88)		
							LL	PL	PI			Description		
			Vane Shear No (P)							FVS		Extremely soft gray SILTY CLAY (CL) to CLAYEY SILT (ML) w/organics		
	5		No (P)	0.05t	97	48						Extremely soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH) w/silty sand seams -- w/silty sand pockets		
			No (P)	0.05	75	50	101	34	67	CS				
			No (P)		98					MVS1				
	10													
			No (P)	0.10	93	45						-- w/silty sand seams		
	15													
				No (P)		85					MVS2		-- w/silty sand pockets	
	20													
			No (P)	0.13	93	46	106	32	74		Very soft gray ORGANIC CLAY (OH)			
25												Boring completed at 25 ft.		
30														
35														
40														

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Ground Water Level Data		Boring Advancement Method	Notes
 4.0 ft. Water Depth at Borehole	4" Dia. Rotary Wash: 0 to 25 ft.		FVS: Field Vane Shear = 11 psf t: Unconsolidated, Undrained Triaxial Compression Test Lateral Pressure = 1.0 psi CS: See Consolidation Curve MVS: Mini Vane Shear 1 = 84 psf, 2 = 167 psf
	Boring Abandonment Method		
	Borehole grouted upon completion		
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**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

BORING NO.: B-1  
 DEPTH (feet): 8-10  
 MATERIAL: Dark gray ORGANIC CLAY

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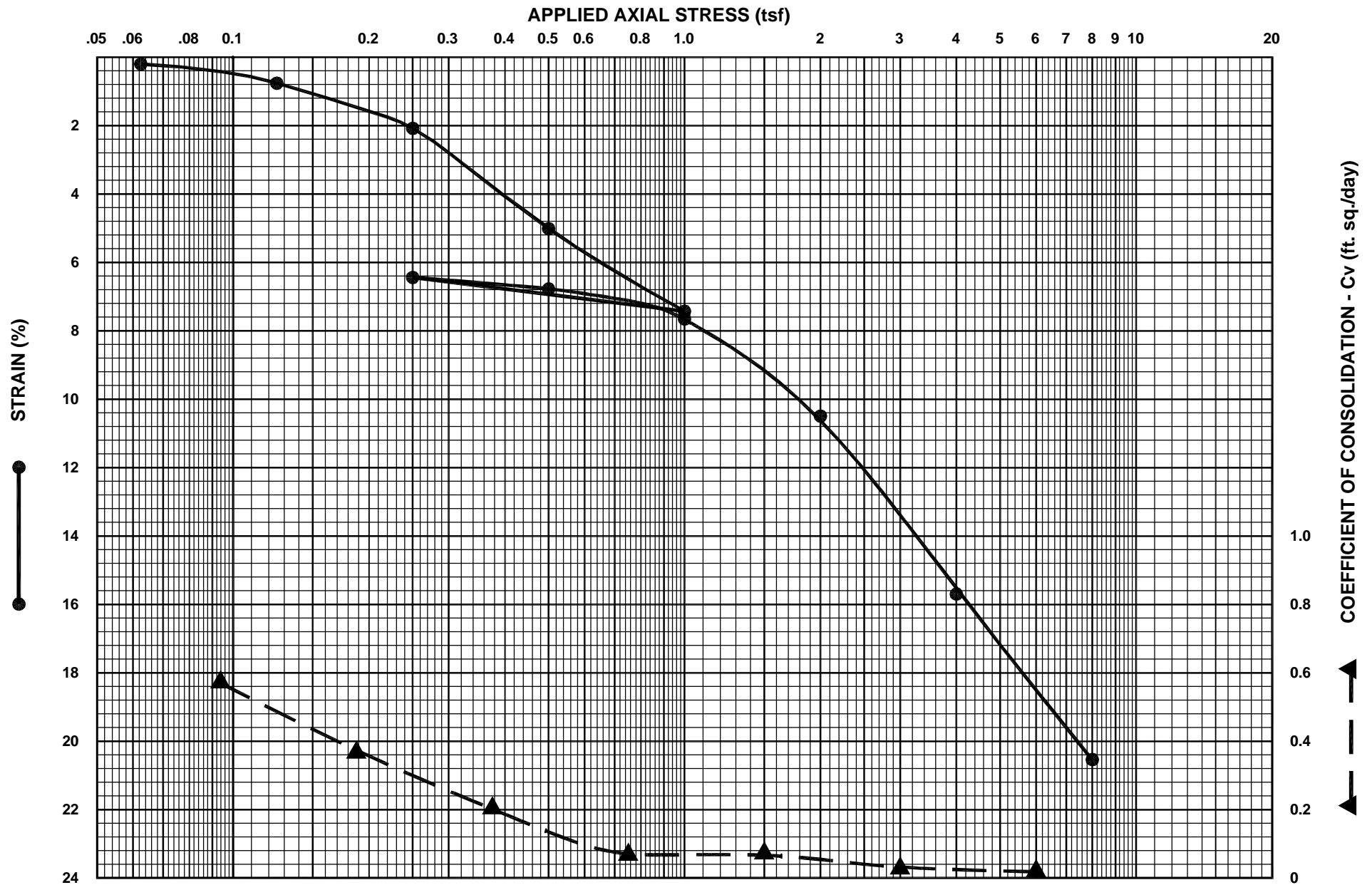
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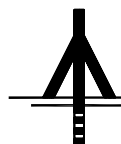
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BORING NO.: B-2  
 DEPTH (feet): 4-6  
 MATERIAL: Gray CLAY, jointed

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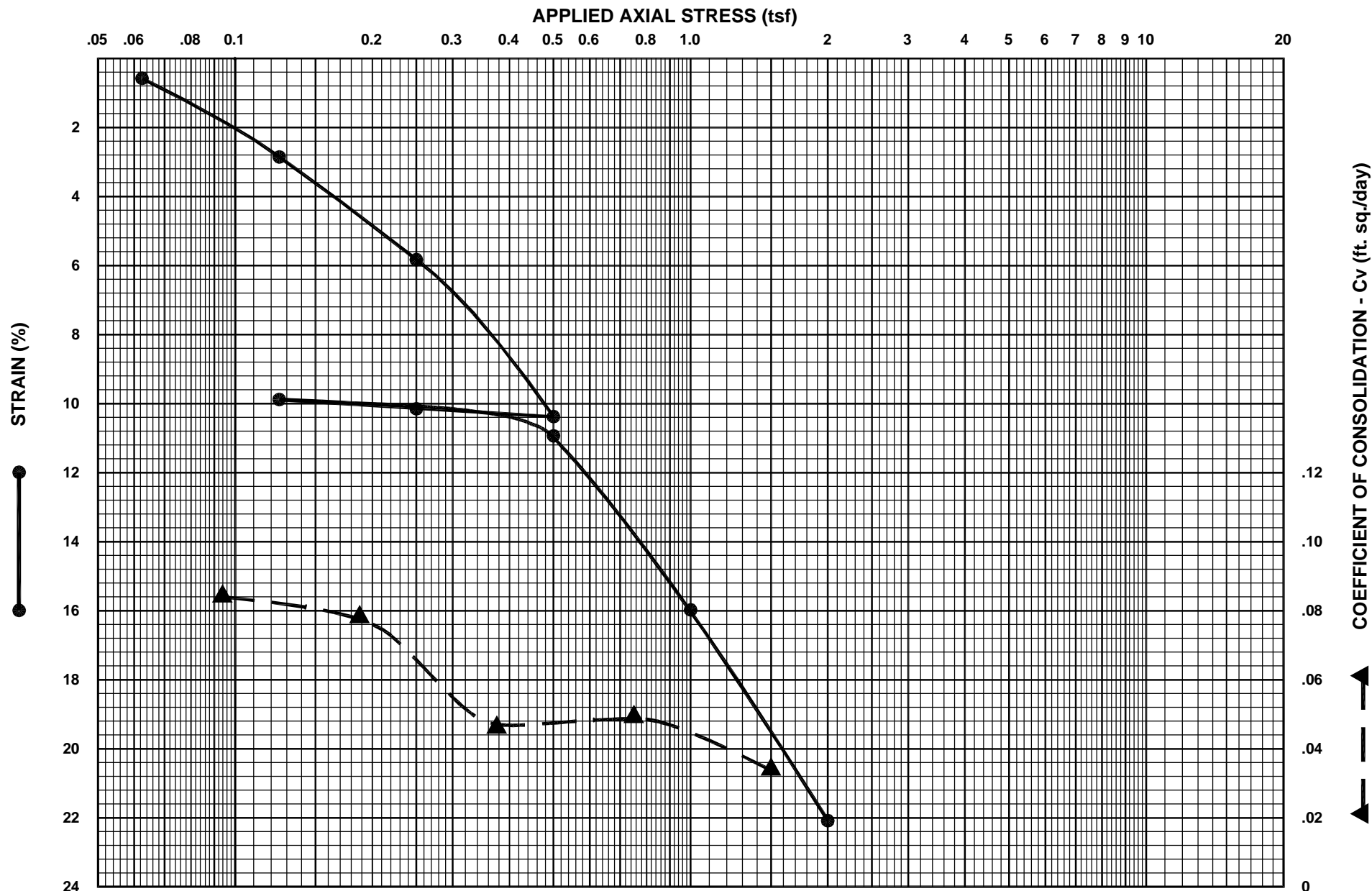
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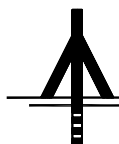
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FIGURE NO.:

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BORING NO.: B-3  
 DEPTH (feet): 6-8  
 MATERIAL: Gray ORGANIC CLAY

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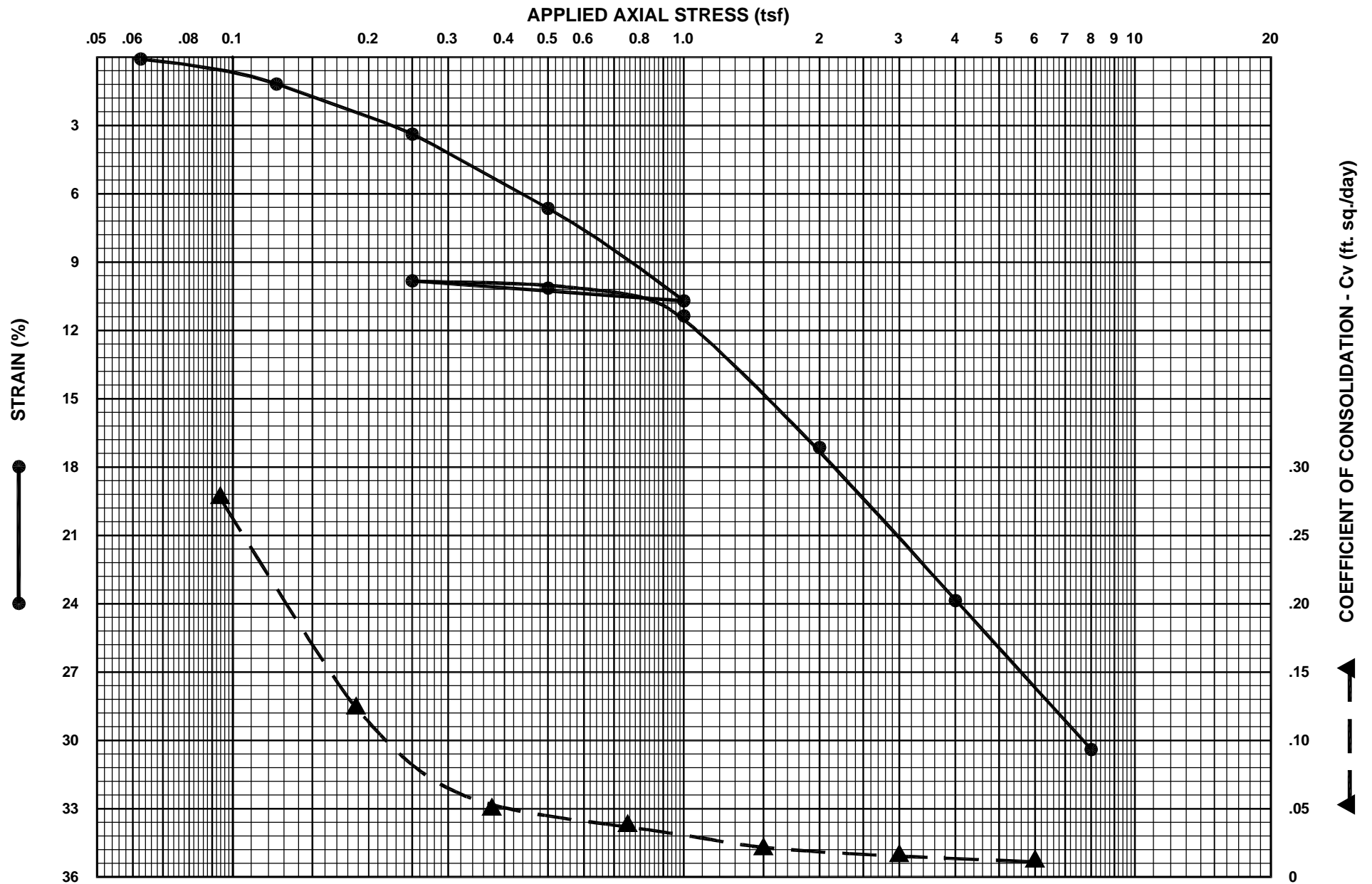
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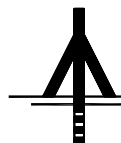
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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 46.3	PI = 39

FIGURE NO.:

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

BORING NO.: B-4  
 DEPTH (feet): 6-8  
 MATERIAL: Gray SILTY CLAY  
 w/organics  
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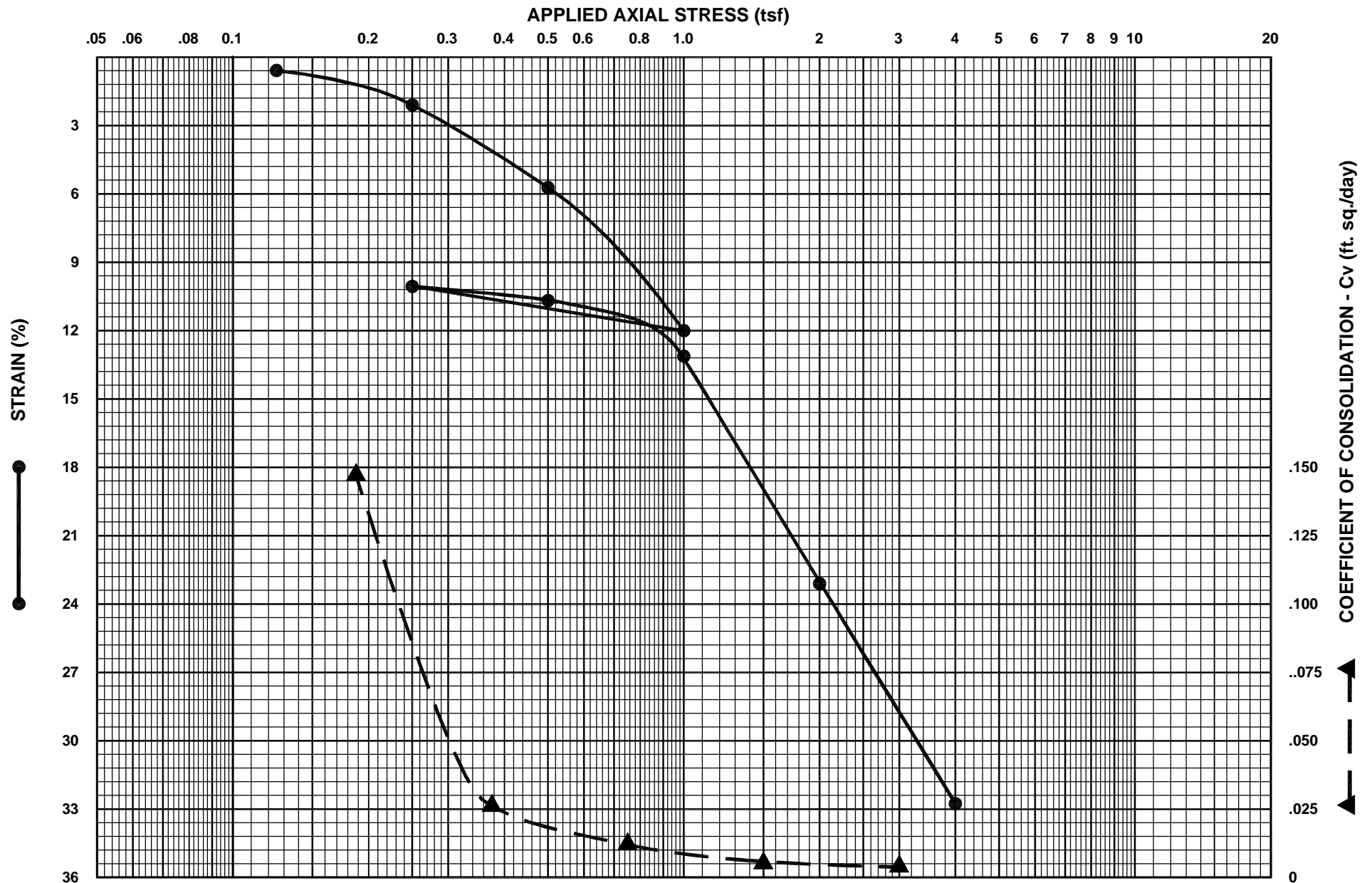
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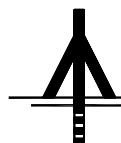
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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) =	34.5	PI = 17

FIGURE NO.:

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

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 DEPTH (feet): 23-25  
 MATERIAL: Dark gray ORGANIC CLAY

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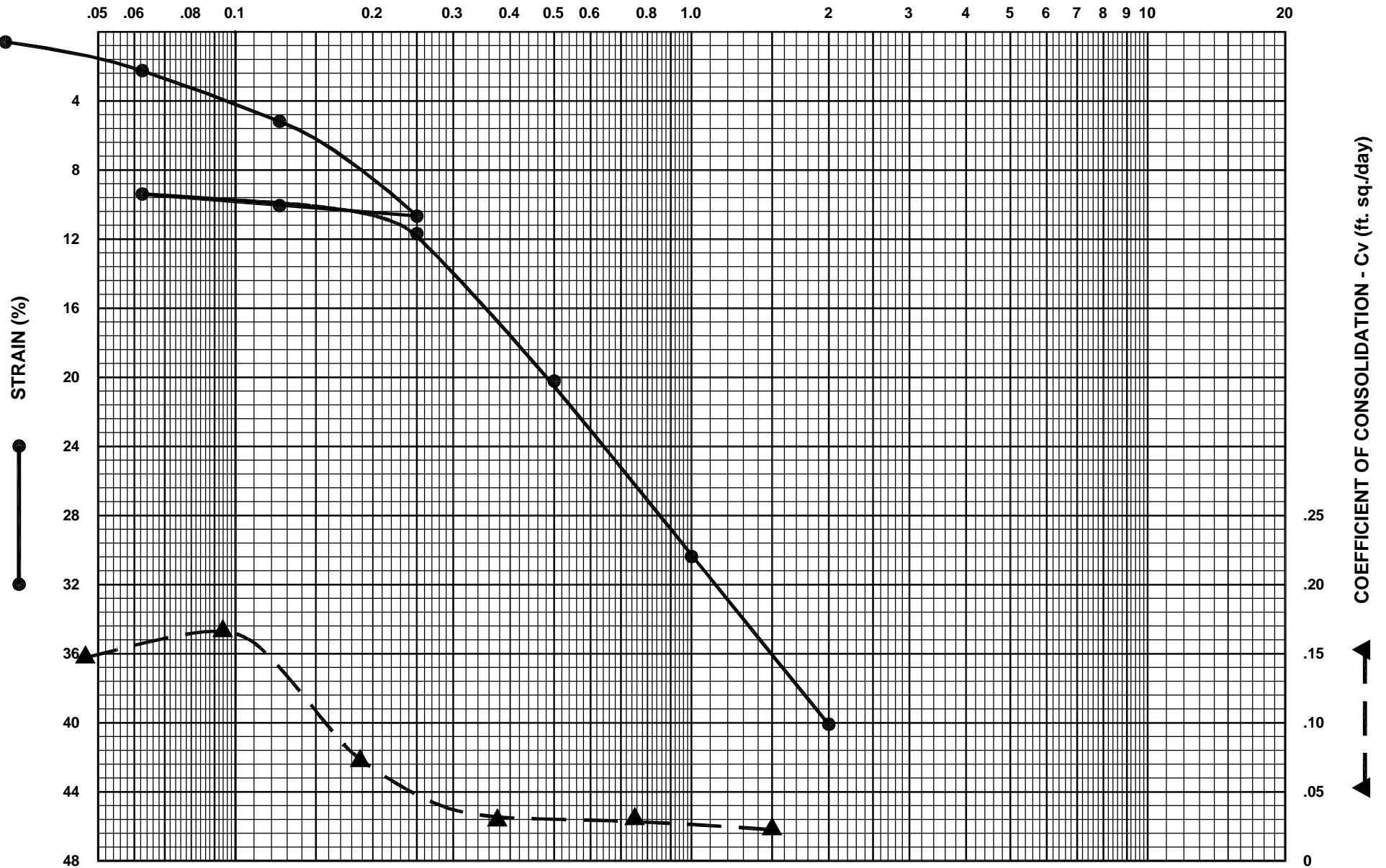
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**CLASSIFICATION DATA**

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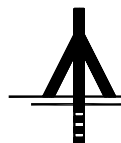


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 DEPTH (feet): 4-6  
 MATERIAL: Black & gray PEAT

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## CONSOLIDATION TEST



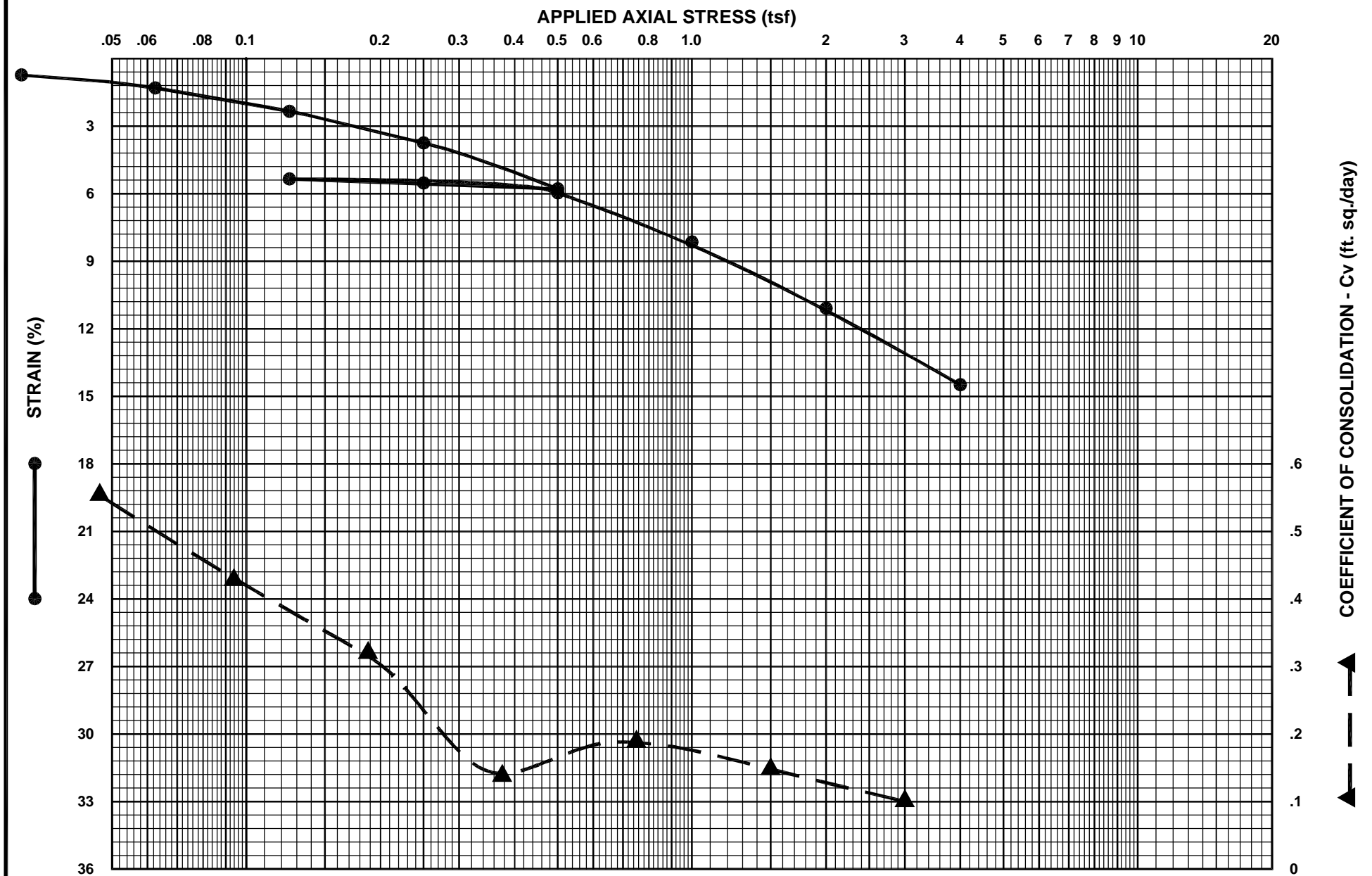
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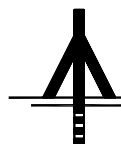
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 FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 93.1 PI = 62

FIGURE NO.:

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

BORING NO.: B-7  
 DEPTH (feet): 4-6  
 MATERIAL: Gray ORGANIC CLAY  
 w/silty sand seams  
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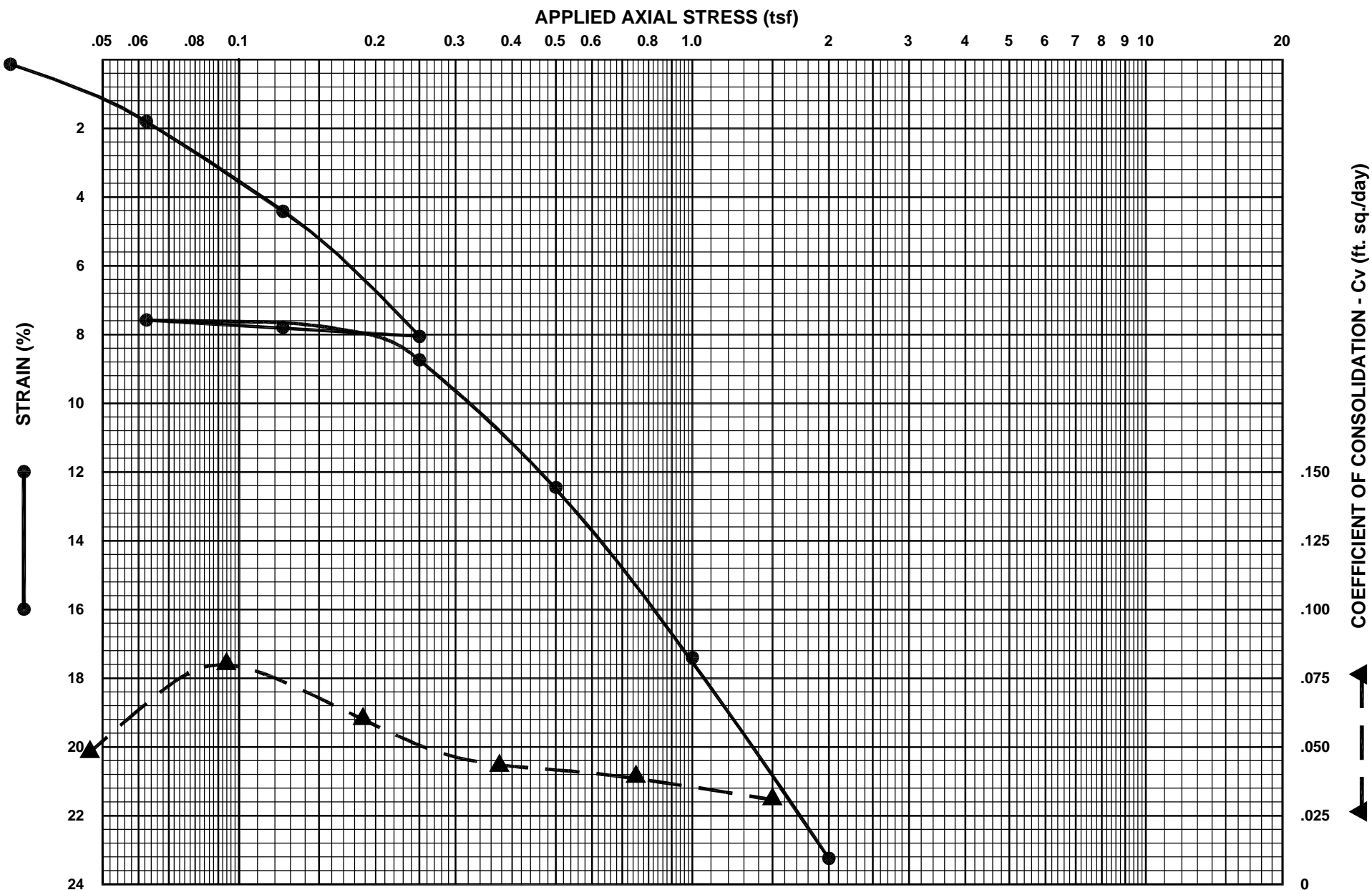
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**CLASSIFICATION DATA**

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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) =	39.2	PI = 33

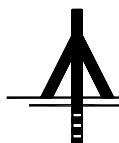
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 DEPTH (feet): 4-6  
 MATERIAL: Gray ORGANIC CLAY

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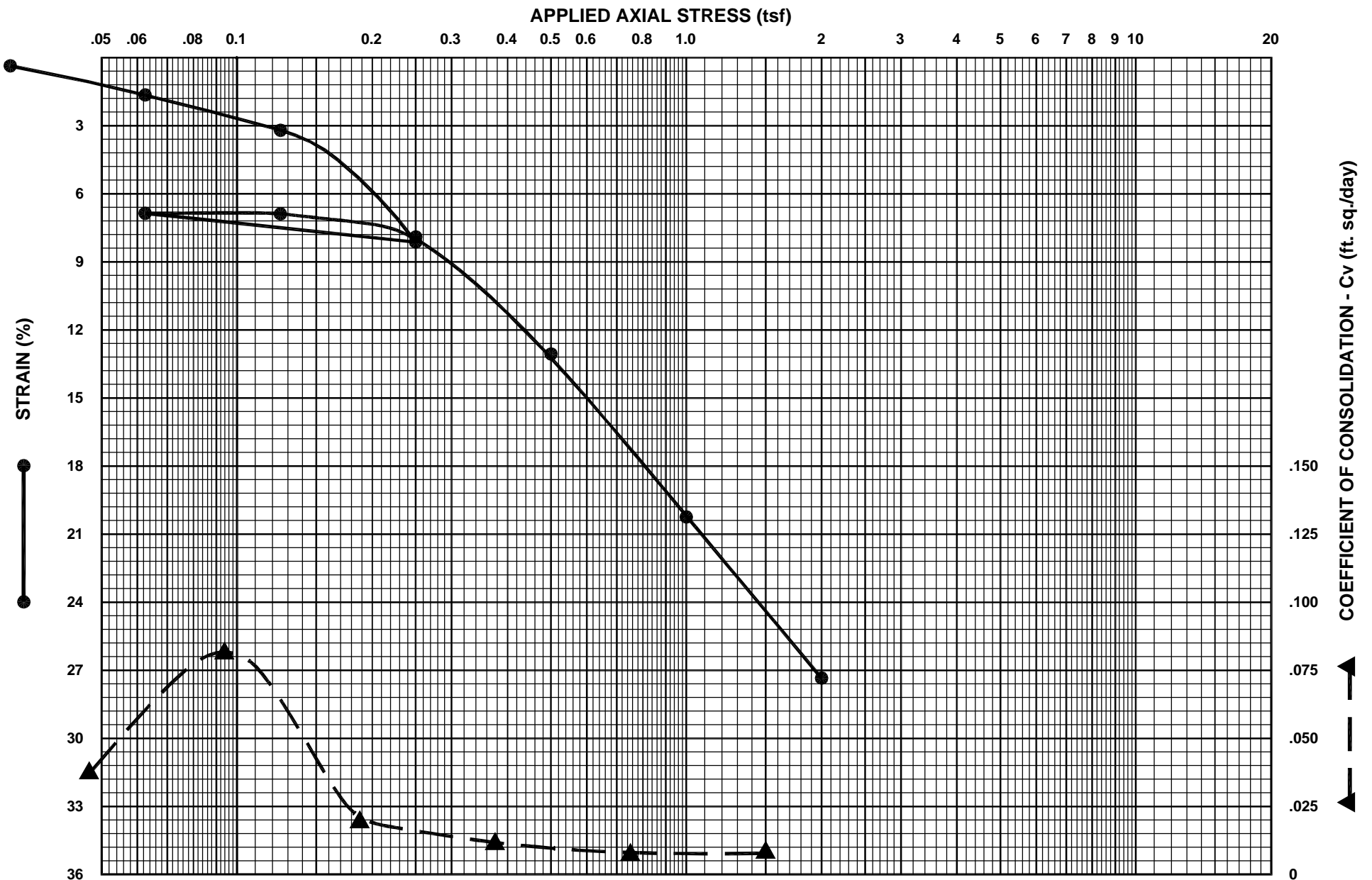
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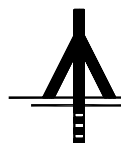
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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 43.7	PI = 9

FIGURE NO.:

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BORING NO.: B-8  
 DEPTH (feet): 13-15  
 MATERIAL: Gray ORGANIC CLAY  
 w/peat seams  
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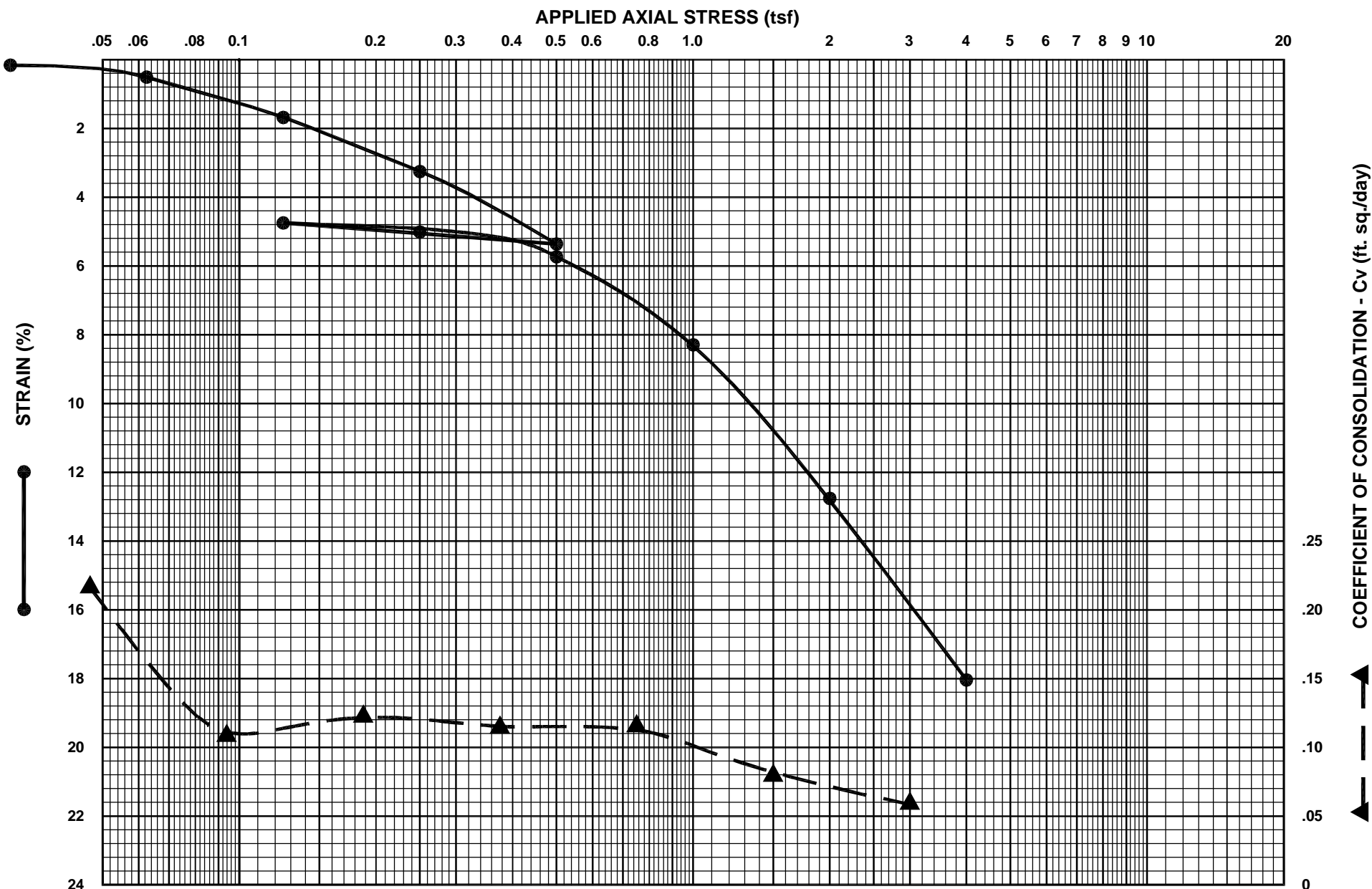
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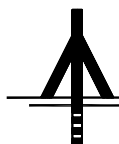
**CLASSIFICATION DATA**

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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 59.5	PI = 69

FIGURE NO.:

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

BORING NO.: B-8  
 DEPTH (feet): 38-40  
 MATERIAL: Gray SILTY CLAY  
 w/silty sand lenses & layers  
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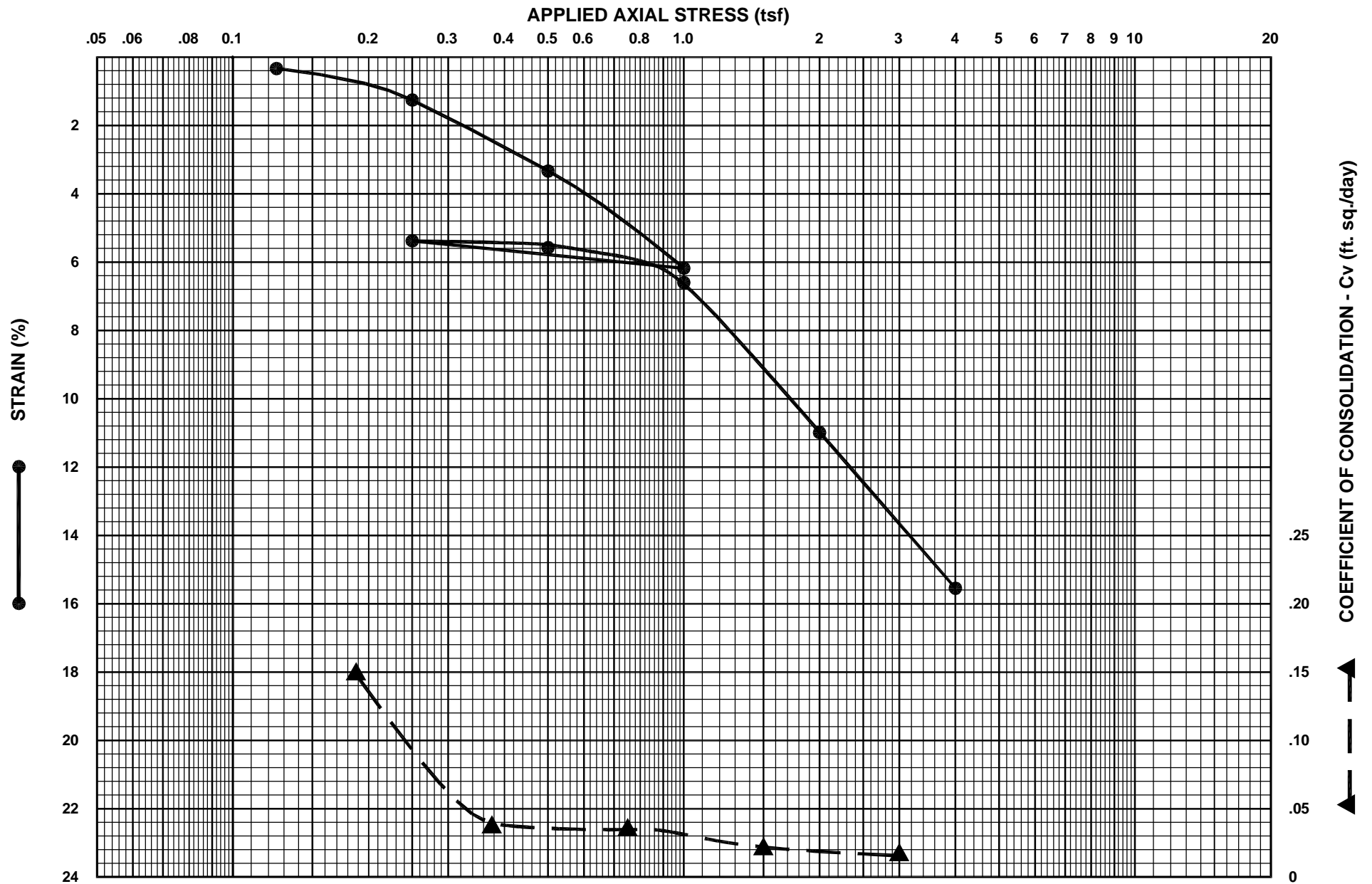
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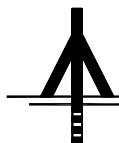
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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 35.4	PI = 27

FIGURE NO.:

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

BORING NO.: B-9  
 DEPTH (feet): 6-8  
 MATERIAL: Light gray ORGANIC CLAY

FILE NO.: 02-1073

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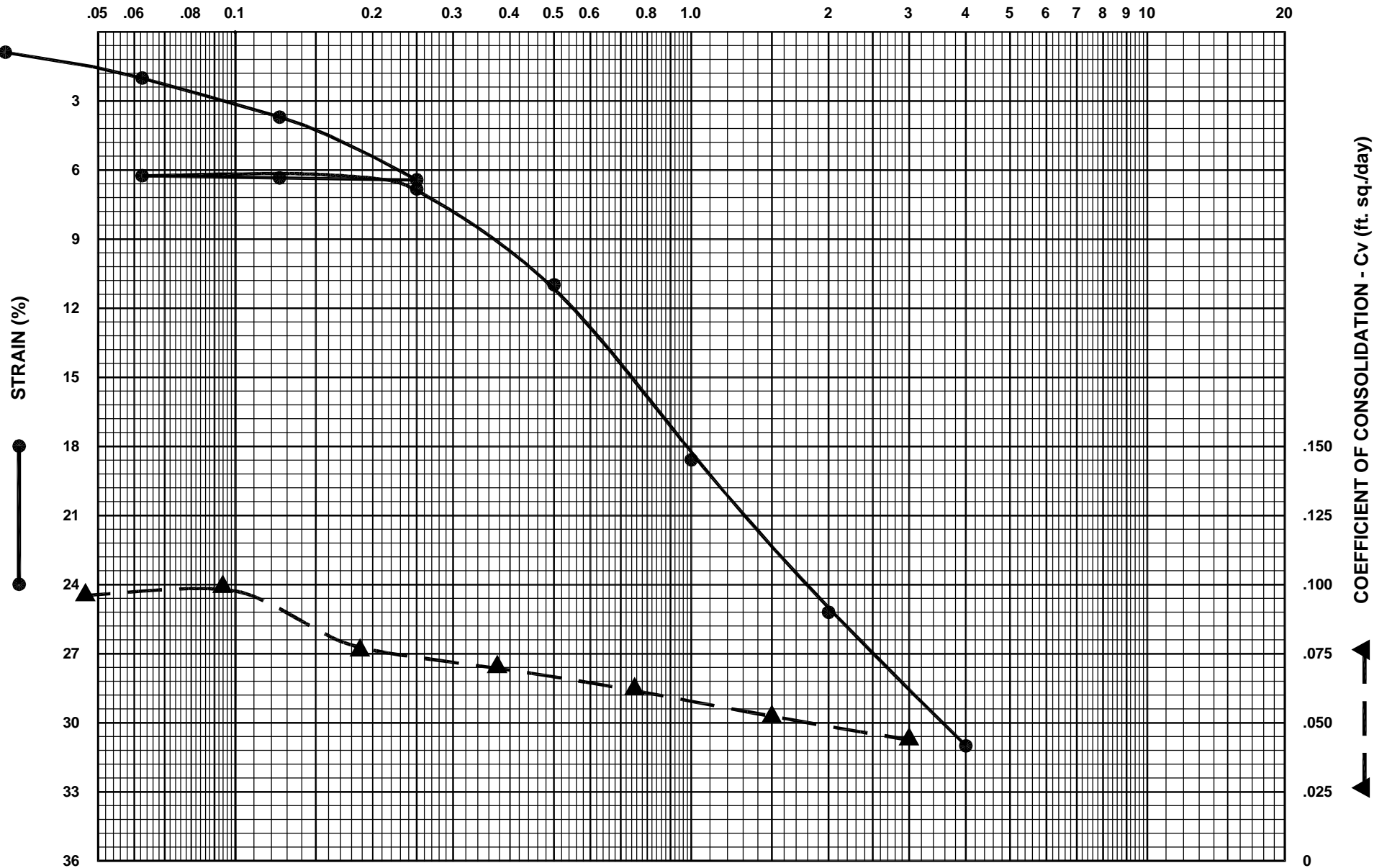
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**CLASSIFICATION DATA**

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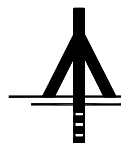
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## SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

BORING NO.: B-10  
 DEPTH (feet): 6-8  
 MATERIAL: Gray ORGANIC CLAY  
 w/sand seams  
 FILE NO.: 02-1073

## CONSOLIDATION TEST

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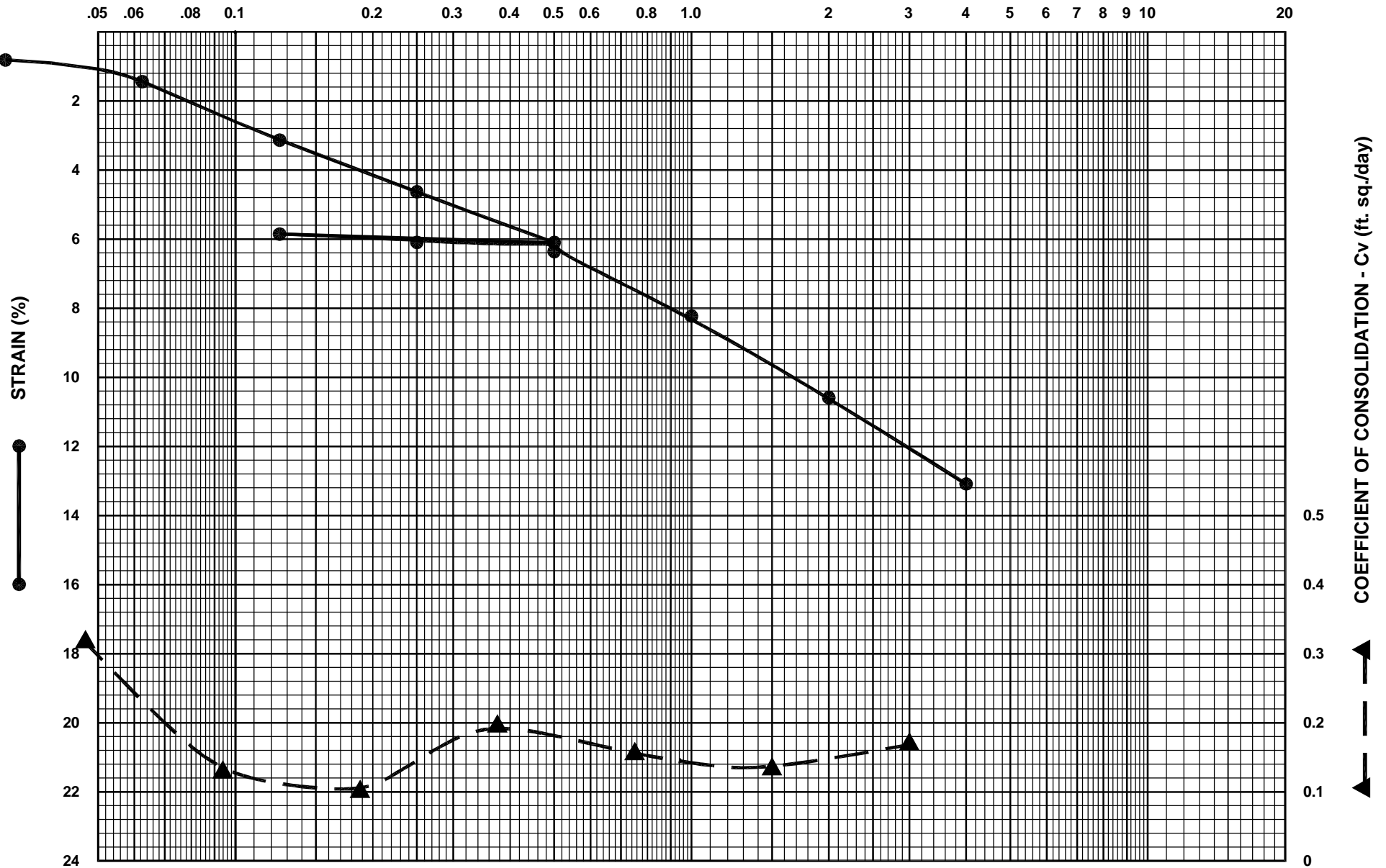
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## CLASSIFICATION DATA

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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 41.4	PI = 39

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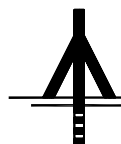
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## SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

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 DEPTH (feet): 4-6  
 MATERIAL: Gray SILTY CLAY  
 w/silty sand seams  
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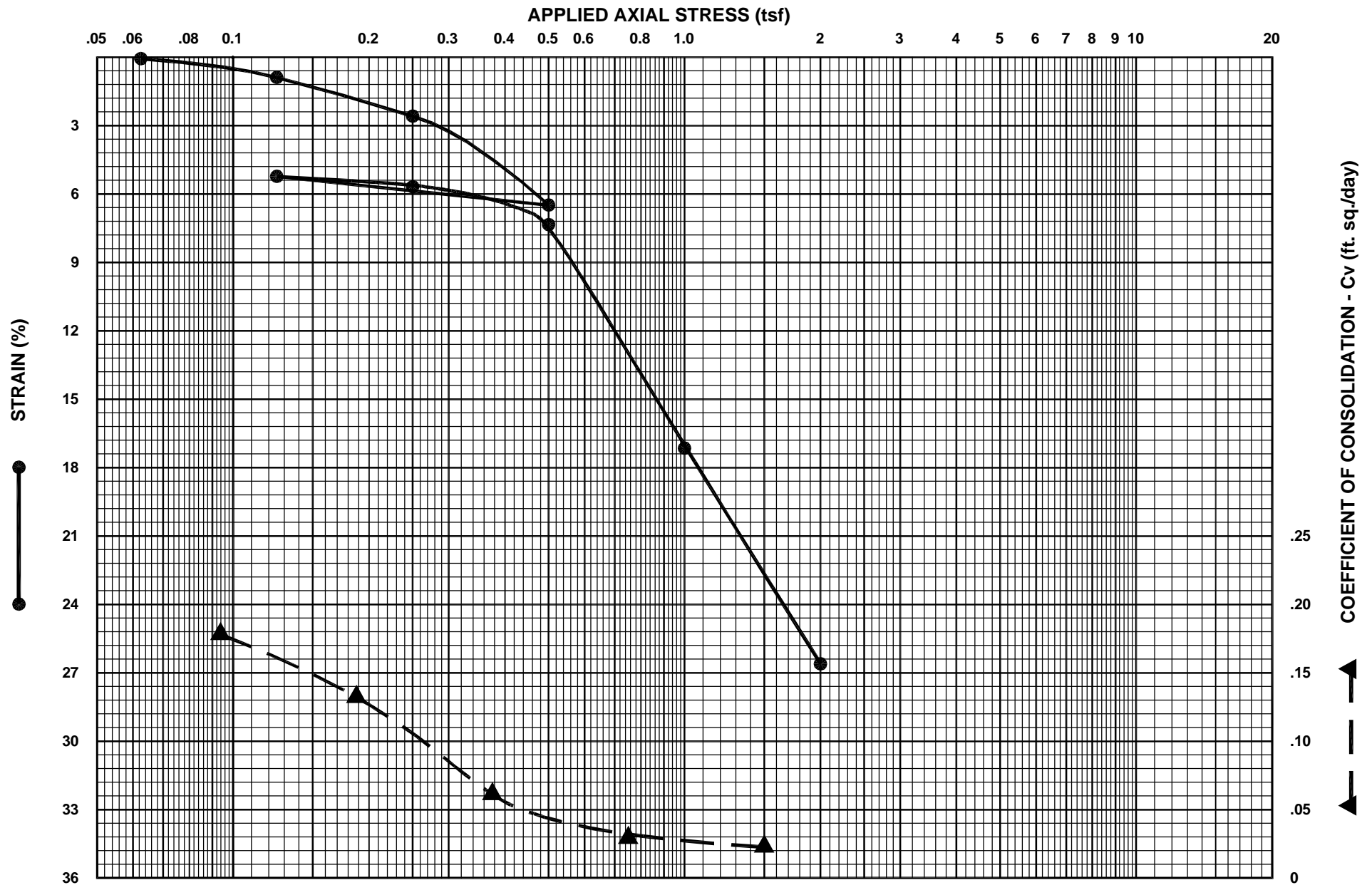
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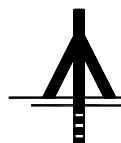
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FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) =	29.1	PI = 8

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**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

BORING NO.: B-15  
 DEPTH (feet): 6-8  
 MATERIAL: Gray ORGANIC CLAY

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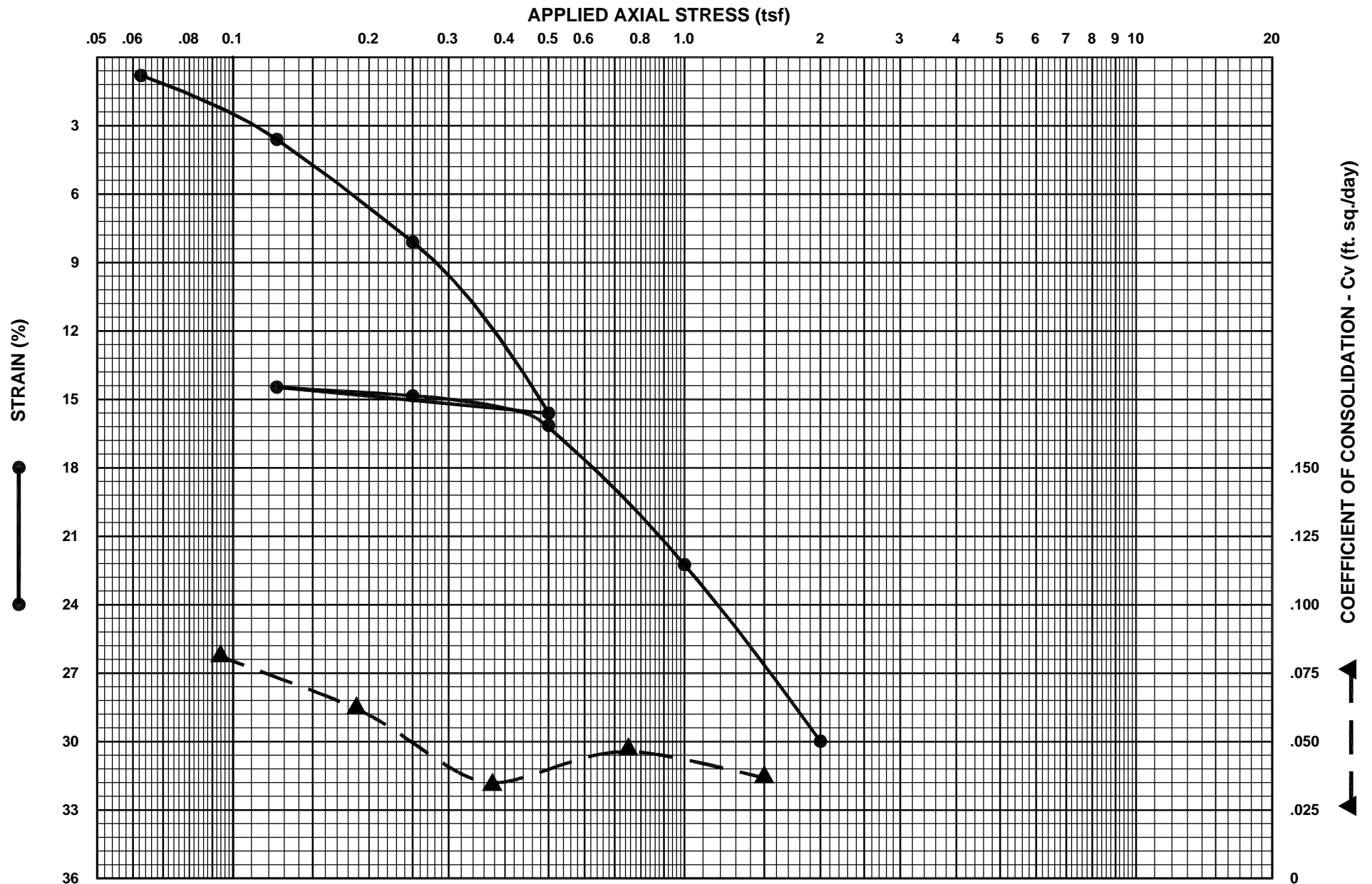
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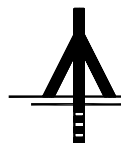
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FIGURE NO.:

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

BORING NO.: B-17  
 DEPTH (feet): 6-8  
 MATERIAL: Gray ORGANIC CLAY  
 w/silty sand pockets  
 FILE NO.: 02-1073

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INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 78.6	LL = 101
INITIAL DRY DENSITY (lbs./cu.ft.) = 51	PL = 34
FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%) = 49.8	PI = 67

FIGURE NO.: